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FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The War in the East.

LE ROI EST MORT—VIVE LE ROI!

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.—A council of Ministers and great dignitaries of the Empire have proclaimed Abdul Hamid Sultan, vice Murad, deposed.

SERVIA'S CHANCES SLIM IF ALEXINATZ FALLS—MONTENEGRO ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

LONDON, August 31.—A correspondent of the *Times* at Belgrade telegraphs to that journal as follows: "Within the last two or three days heavy guns have been sent to Chuprigna to strengthen the second line of defense. If Alexinatz is taken, I should not place much reliance on any defense the Servians might subsequently make, except in the way of mere bush fighting. An examination by Russian, English and Servian surgeons, fully confirms the statement that a large number of the Servians wounded themselves in order to avoid battle. This practice has been made the subject of a strong report by the medical staff."

It is stated that the Turks have received a siege train from Nisch, and in default of an armistice something very decisive may be expected at Alexinatz.

A dispatch from Vienna says: "At the conference at Belgrade, at which Prince Milan communicated his resolution in favor of peace to the representatives of the Powers, Prince Wrede, the Austrian representative, asked how far Prince Milan was authorized to represent the Prince of Montenegro. Prince Milan answered that he had no direct written power, but from communications had with Prince Nicholas on the subject, he thought he could speak for him also. This reply was one calculated to bring out prominently the informality of Montenegro's demand by proxy, which, if not cleared up, might of late have led to all sorts of misunderstanding. This point has been, however, cleared up since by Prince Nicholas asking the Powers directly to support the demand made by Prince Milan for both. The communication was made to Austria and Russia, which alone are represented in Montenegro, with the request to communicate it to the other Powers. It seems that Prince Nicholas is as anxious to treat as Prince Milan, for on Tuesday he again urged the subject, expressing his apprehension that Dervish Pasha was about to invade Montenegro, and anxiety to have this prevented by the influence of the Powers, as after the failure of the Servians, further operations would only lead to useless bloodshed and devastation. These considerations seem also to have induced him to order his commanders in Herzegovina to act strictly on the defensive.

TURKS DEFEATED AT ALL POINTS.

BELGRADE, August 31.—Official intelligence received to-night announces that the Turks were defeated at all points on the right bank of the Morava, and subsequently taken in the flank and put to flight. Their bridges over the Morava were destroyed. The Servians occupied the Turkish entrenchments on the right bank of the Morava.

FORMIDABLE TURKISH ARMY AT PODGORITZA.

LONDON, August 31.—A dispatch from Ragusa says: Dervish Pasha has reached Podgoritza with a strong detachment of Egyptians and Arabians. The Turkish force at Podgoritza is now formidable. It has fifty-four guns. The Prince of Montenegro's headquarters and the army is between Danilavgrad and Grahooa.

THE NEW SULTAN.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Turkish Minister has received the following dispatch from the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs:

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 31.—The cruel disease of which the Sultan Mourad Khan has been suffering ever since the 10th day of his accession to the throne, and which aggravation has been continually increasing, having put him in manifest impossibility to take any more the reins of empire, in virtue of the Fetva rendered by his Highness, Cherkh Ulisiam, and conformably to the laws regulating the exercise of sovereignty in the empire, his Majesty, Sultan Hamed, presumptive heir to the imperial throne, has been proclaimed to-day Emperor of Turkey.

Portugal.

THE MONETARY CRISIS ENDED.

LISBON, August 31.—The monetary crisis has subsided. The Bank of Portugal continues its transactions as usual. All other banks and merchants have declared they will not avail themselves of the decree of the 18th inst., deferring payments.

Marine News.

LONDON, August 31.—The steamship Wyoming, from New York, has arrived out.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Prize Fight in Delaware.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., August 31.—The steamer which left Philadelphia last night with the pugilists Weeden and Walker, and friends, effected a landing on the New Jersey shore. A ring was formed near Pennsylvania and the fight was commenced. It is said the Sheriff made an effort to interfere, but was restrained by the mob. After a stubborn fight of sixty-two rounds, Weeden was declared the victor. The sheriff notified the crowd that he would follow the principals and such of their abettors as he could recognize to Philadelphia, and prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

A young man called at police headquarters late this evening, and stated that after the fight Walker was laid on a table in the ring and every one deserted him; that he hailed a party in a boat about putting off; got them to assist him in placing Walker on board. Walker was insensible at the time, and remained so up till the time of his death, which occurred when half-way up to the city.

The dead body of Walker was found this evening on the salt wharf at Greenwich Point, and was removed to his father's residence. His face and neck are battered and swollen out of all shape. The police are searching for three men who were seen in the boat near the wharf, and supposed to have placed the body ashore. The police are also looking for Wheeden. The backers are all connected with the fight. Wheeden is said to be badly cut up.

A Minister and His Family Murdered.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Advices from Decatur, Illinois, say the Rev. W. G. England, a Methodist minister, his wife, a step-daughter, and four sons, were murdered at their home, six miles from Montague, last Saturday night by a party of disguised men. No particulars of the fiendish affair have been received, but it is supposed the butchery was committed for money, as the family were supposed to be wealthy.

A Very Mean Murderer Brought to Book.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Dr. J. S. Williams was arrested here to-day, charged with having committed murder in producing an abortion upon Miss Lou Bowman. It is alleged that the evidence is very strong against Williams, who has been suspected previously, but never detected. It is now thought a dozen cases can be made out against him. In the examination before the authorities he was remanded to prison and bail refused.

A Pennsylvania Murderer Arrested in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, August 31.—Matthew Lewis was arrested in this city to-day, charged with manslaughter. His brother-in-law, Thomas Morris, of Sharon, Pa., came here on the 22d instant, and while here he and Lewis had a quarrel, Lewis striking him on the head with some weapon, injuring him so that he died after his return home to Sharon.

Killed His Wife.

DERBY LINE, VT., August 31.—E. C. Hayden this afternoon killed his wife, and probably fatally wounded his brother-in-law, C. O. Brigham, a lawyer.

The Inevitable Female.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—The *Commercial's* Louisburg, Ohio, special says: Press Palmer, city marshal, was shot and instantly killed to-night by N. A. Wireman. The latter's wife confessed to her husband to-day that she had been having criminal intercourse with Palmer, and Wireman shot him at sight. The murderer is now in jail.

"Whisky."

LITTLE ROCK, August 31.—A stranger was stabbed to death to-day in the bagnio of Kate Merrick, by a man named McCrary. [Whisky.]

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

The sentence of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. The sentimentalists will rejoice.

Mr. Beecher having moved for change of venue in the suit brought against him by Frank Moulton, the latter has served a supplementary complaint, locating the action in New York city.

Through the recklessness of a drunken driver in New York, yesterday, a wagon filled with people returning from a picnic of the Parkville (Brooklyn) Methodist Church, was overturned and two gentlemen had their skulls fractured, several had limbs broken, and one lady, Mrs. Nichols, was killed.

POLITICAL.

New York.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

SARATOGA, August 31.—The Democratic State Convention reassembled this morning. Horatio Seymour's acceptance of the nomination was announced amid great applause. The convention then proceeded to nominate a Lieutenant Governor, and the names of Messrs. Dorsheimer, Clarkson, Potter and Manton Marble were presented. Finally, Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer was renominated by acclamation.

Mr. DeWitt West was nominated for Elector at Large, *vice* Seymour: Mr. Robert C. Earle for Judge of the Court of Appeals; Mr. Darius A. Ogden for Canal Commissioner, and Mr. Robert H. Anderson for State Prison Inspector.

"SWEARING HE WOULD NE'ER CONSENT, CONSENTED"—AND THEN TOOK IT ALL BACK.

UTICA, August 31.—Governor Seymour, at twelve o'clock last night, telegraphed to Judge Gray, President of the Democratic Convention at Saratoga: "I am compelled by obstacles which I cannot overcome to decline the proffered honor (the nomination for Governor). I cannot be a candidate for any office." The telegram was either not received or was not made public. This morning the committee from the convention waited upon Mr. Seymour, and the declination of the night before was repeated. The committee returned to-day to Saratoga, and Mr. Faulkner, of the committee, said to the convention: "I am at liberty to assure you that under the extraordinary circumstances attending that nomination, Governor Seymour feels constrained to obey the wishes of the people who have so often honored him." Prolonged applause greeted this announcement. The exact situation is stated to be as follows: "Governor Seymour has in no way qualified his positive refusal to accept the nomination for Governor. His declination was final, and will not be reconsidered, nor will he consent to the use of his name. The adjournment of the convention leaves it with the State Committee to fill the vacancy. It is understood the position will be filled by some one who will conciliate all interests in the party.

Colorado.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

DENVER, COL., August 31.—The Democratic State Convention effected a permanent organization yesterday afternoon, at Moniton. At the evening session Hon. Bela M. Hughes, of Denver, was nominated for Governor, and T. M. Patterson for Congress. There has been some acrimony in the convention, but it will probably complete its nominations and adjourn to-day.

Texas.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN RENOMINATED.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—J. W. Throckmorton and R. O. Mills have been nominated for re-election to Congress in their respective districts in Texas.

Michigan.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

DETROIT, August 31.—R. E. Chadwick, of Port Huron, was to-day nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Seventh district.

Indiana.

SENATOR BOOTH ON THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 31.—Senator Newton Booth, of California, spoke to-night at Terre Haute, and was greeted by a large audience, it being his native place. In regard to the charge of being discourteous to the Independent party in not acknowledging the nomination to the Vice Presidency by them, he said this was not true; that immediately after receiving the official notification he sent his declination to the committee, and at their suggestion it was not to be made public until the vacancy was filled. His speech was mainly devoted to the consideration of the different financial plans, and claimed it to be the duty of every one to put forward their views, and that the true plan will eventually appear. The "hard" and "soft" money men differ more as to method, and not about general principles. Both agree that some form of credit will circulate as money, and that the best bank notes we ever had are secured by Government bonds. All agree that there must be some plan of resumption, and it is a matter of surprise how little difference there is in these plans. He favored a Government bond interconvertible with currency as self-regulating the volume of currency required; but who ever believed that this measure or any other would make money abundant, so that it can be earned without toil, would be doomed to disappointment. The seasons of speculative excitement, when everybody seems to get rich, are followed by depression, when labor has to bear the double burden of paying for past imprudence and present support. In this country, so rich in national resources and so intimate in its connection with the civilized world, it is the contraction of business which contracts the circulation of money and not the contraction of money which contracts business. He showed the fallacy of the idea that a demand for labor could be restored by Congress arbitrarily increasing the volume of the currency. An abundance of currency will not create that kind of business which is profitable to a community. A great deal of the depression now existing is the result of building railroads in advance of the wants of business at extravagant prices, and by the aid of State, county and municipal bonds. We are now meeting the draft drawn upon the future. Then well directed labor is the only true resource of prosperity. The amount of money in circulation will depend on the real demands of business; its expansion and contraction are the effects of what we call good and hard times, not the causes. There is no escape from this inevitable law, for everything that is good the full price must be paid sooner or later. Referring to the prosperity during and after the war, he claimed that it was fictitious; that the revulsion seemed to come suddenly, but it had long been in preparation. Institutions and companies continued to do business whose insolvency was known only to themselves. The great failure of Jay Cook & Co. did not destroy the public prosperity, but only revealed its hollowness. You may have seen, in the early spring, a stream of water flowing from beneath a coverlid of the snow. The surface of the snow does not change from day to day, though the water is silently eating it out beneath. At length it disappears in an hour.

Referring to Tilden and Hendricks, he said: Do, my friends, let me ask you in candor, if the rebellion had succeeded, the Confederacy been established and the present Democratic candidates for President and Vice President had gone down there and ran for office, could one utterance of theirs in their Northern homes have been quoted to prevent any Confederate from voting for them. Would not their Northern record have made them very eligible and proper candidates for the highest offices in the Southern Confederacy?

Ohio.

HON. CARL SCHURZ AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Hon. Carl Schurz made his first English speech in the Ohio campaign to-night at Robinson's Opera House. The building was crowded to its utmost, and the points in the speech were warmly applauded.

After the meeting Mr. Schurz was serenaded at the St. Nicholas, and made an appropriate response.

Wisconsin.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

MILWAUKEE, August 31.—At the Republican Congressional Convention for the Second district at Madison to-day, L. W. Caswell was nominated by acclammation.

Kansas.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

ABLENE, KS., August 31.—The Republicans of the First district to-day unanimously nominated W. A. Phillips for Congress. There was a split in the convention, some twenty-four delegates withdrawing, who organized another convention and nominated W. A. Guthrie, of Atchison.

Meeting of State Board of Pardons Postponed.

HARRISBURG, August 31.—No meeting of the Board of Pardons will be held in September, owing to the inability of several of the members to be present. The next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 1876.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—Falling followed by rising barometer, warmer, southerly winds, shifting to cooler northwest and northeast, partly cloudy weather and rain areas.

Fifteen million cartridges, valued at $375,000, were shipped yesterday from New Haven for Constantinople.

The coal miners and shippers yesterday afternoon, in Philadelphia, agreed to allow each operator to do as he pleased in regard to prices.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Pennsylvania and Delaware, and the Hudson Canal Companies will reduce the wages of the miners ten per cent., beginning to-day.

Yesterday there were twelve interments of persons who died from yellow fever in Savannah. The disease is confined to the suburbs. Wilmington, N. C., forbids all persons from Savannah entering that city.

The New Orleans *Price Current's* annual statement gives the following as to cotton: Year's net receipts at New Orleans, 1,423,100 bales; exports, 4,530,834 bales; stock, 2,950,377 bales; stock at all ports, 1,211,062 bales.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

THE RACES AT HARTFORD—THE FREE-FOR-ALL RACE—SMUGGLER WINS THE FIRST TWO HEATS AND LOSSES THE RACE.

HARTFORD, August 31.—From ten to fifteen thousand people were at Charter Oak Park, to-day, attracted mainly by the free-for-all race, for which four horses appeared, taking places in the following order: Bodine the pole, Smuggler, Judge Fullerton and Goldsmith Maid outside. After seven trials they got away, the Maid leading, Smuggler last. Fullerton led at the turn, Maid second, the stallion last. At quarter, Fullerton led Maid four lengths, Smuggler third, Bodine breaking and last. Fullerton led to three-quarters, Maid second, stallion third. There the Maid took first and Smuggler forced his way to second place, Fullerton falling back to third. Down the home-stretch the race was intensely exciting, Smuggler crowding the Maid closer all the while and passed her just before reaching the line, crossing less than a length ahead, Fullerton third, Bodine fourth. Time, :33, 1:07, 2:15¼.

Before the first heat Maid sold for 50 to field 17. At the beginning of the second heat, Maid sold even against the field. Maid and Smuggler got off together, Fullerton third. Smuggler led at the turn, with the Maid third, Bodine fourth. At the quarter, Smuggler was a half a length ahead of Fullerton and kept his lead to the finish. Maid was second at the half-mile and a length behind the stallion; Fullerton had broken and was last. At the three-quarter the Maid was two lengths behind Smuggler, who kept this distance to the finish, Maid second, Bodine third. Time :34¼, 1:09, 2:17.

Smuggler now became the favorite at 100 to 25 on the field. The start was given with Smuggler three lengths behind the Maid, Marvin, Smuggler's driver, nodding assent to the judges. This loss at the start beat him. Maid took the pole away at once, Fullerton second, Bodine third and Smuggler at the turn, eight lenghts behind. After quarter pole, he passed Bodine, and just beyond the half mile passed Fullerton, going tremendously. From three-quarter to home he pushed the Maid very hard and the two crossed the line together, making a dead heat, Fullerton third, Bodine fourth. Time—:33¾, 1:07 2:16¾.

Smuggler was the favorite in the fourth heat at forty to fifteen. The Maid started a half length ahead and kept the lead to the finish. Smuggler took second place before the first turn and held second to the end. He was within a half length between the quarter and half, but fell back. Bodine broke at the quarter and was left behind. Fullerton kept third from the first quarter to the finish. Smuggler lapped the Maid on the home-stretch, but broke at the distance line, and the Maid won easily, Smuggler second, Fullerton and Bodine just saving distance. Time—:33½, 1:08½, 2:17¼.

The Maid was the favorite at the fifth heat at $50 to $25 on the field. The Maid led at the start, Smuggler half a length behind. Fullerton was second at the first turn. At the quarter Bodine broke and fell out of the race. Smuggler took second place near the half-mile. The Maid led Smuggler by two lengths to the three-quarter pole and beat him easily down the home-stretch, Fullerton third, Bodine fourth, just saving distance again. Time, 34, 1:08, 2:18.

Fullerton and Bodine were ruled out of the sixth heat, not having won a heat. Smuggler and Maid came up to the score after 6:30 o'clock. Betting was $100 to $30 on the Maid. She took the lead and kept it to the end. At first quarter she was six lengths ahead. This distance was reduced to three at a little past half-mile, but the stallion broke and fell out of the race, just saving distance on a run. Time—:35¼, 1:09¾, 2:19¾.

SUMMARY.

Goldsmith Maid	2	2	0	1	1	1
Smuggler	1	1	0	2	2	2
Fullerton	2	4	3	3	3r.o	
Bodine	4	3	4	4	4r.o	

Time—2:15¼, 2:17, 2:16¾, 2:17¼, 2:18, 2:19¾.

After the race a collar of flowers was put on the Maid and a boquet given to Budd Doble.

The following is the summary of the 2:32 race:

Big Fellow	3	5	1	1	1
Young Wilkes	5	2	2	4	3
Proctor	6	3	3	2	4
Carrie N	4	4	6	3	2
Dan Bryant	1	6	5	5	dis.
Captain Smith	2	1	4	dis.	

Time—2:27¾, 2:28½, 2:27¾, 2:28¼, 2:29¼.

The 2:22 race, begun yesterday, was finished to-day, Sam Purdy winning the deciding heat. Time, 2:23¾.

THE INTERNATIONAL REGATTA.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—The numerous withdrawals from the races to-day caused the sport on the Schuylkill to be less interesting than those of the previous days. Courtney, of Union Springs, had the course to himself in the first single scull race. The second race, for single sculls, was won by McCartney, of the Friendship Club, Mills, of Atalanta, second, Mingus, of the Vesper, third. Time, 10:33¼.

The third heat was for pair oars. The London Rowing Club and the Argonautas withdrew, leaving the Nautilus (Walshe and Roache) and Atalanta (Downs and Eustis) the only competitors. The latter won by nearly a dozen lengths. Time 9:45.

The fourth heat for pair oars was between two boats of the Northwestern club, the Londoners having withdrawn. One boat contained Corning and Curtis and the other Killorn and Smith. This was the closest race of the day. The Corning boat led at the start, but in a quarter of a mile the Killorn boat pulled right away from them about three lengths, but off Peter's Island the Corning lessened the distance considerably, but through bad steering they got into the back wash of Killorn's boat, and the latter passed the line in 10:02½, the former in 10:08¼.

The Dublin crew, being the only entry for the college graduates' race, pulled leisurely over the course, winning the handsome silver vase provided by the Regatta Commission. Courtney, of Union Springs, and McCarney, of the Friendship Club, pulled for the single scull prize, and Courtney won easily.

DELECTABLE LOUISIANA.

Fruitless Search for a Murderer—Another Attempted Assassination—Stories Almost Too Thin for Belief.

MONROE, LA., August 31.—The Sheriff and posse have returned from the pursuit of the murderer of Mr. Dinkgrove. They traced the tracks of his horse about three miles, and there lost the track. There is no clue whatever to the murderer. It is generally believed that the murder was the result of an old feud. The murderer took Plantation lane in his flight. Dinkgrove had seen the man and fully appreciated his danger. He will be buried this afternoon.

The house of Captain Chambliss, who lives nine miles below here, was fired into. The family had come to this place two days before for security, leaving a young white man named Perkins in charge of the premises. Perkins was sitting on the gallery when a cap popped near the fence, when he arose. Then followed the discharge of a gun. His chair and the gallery post were filled with buckshot. Perkin got his pistol and pursued the men, who had fled up the road in this direction. No one hurt. A freedman on the place confirms this statement. The whites are apprehensive, but are proceeding with caution.

The Sutro Tunnel Suits.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—Suits in equity brought by the Crown Point and other Comstock mines against the Sutro Tunnel Company, to dissolve contracts entered into by the former, on the ground that certain conditions have not been carried out by the latter, have been transferred from the Fifteenth District Court to the United States Circuit Court, and will not be acted upon until the next term. The Secretary of the Sutro Company stated yesterday that the bringing of suits would in no wise affect the progress of the work, nor was any serious trouble apprehended from them when they came up for trial. The average progress on the tunnel was 300 feet per month, heading now in a good mineral region with daily expectations of tapping good bodies of ore.

Advices received at the Mexican Consulate here, from the seat of war in Sinaloa, are favorable to the Government revolutionists under Guerra, who has captured the Calicau capital and threatened Maza. They have evacuated Calicau and the Federal troops are on the march to occupy the city.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—A dispatch from Suttro, Nev., says. We have just struck about forty inches of water in the Suttro tunnel. It comes in under great pressure; solid rock on the face, but softer ahead; progress slow.

Will of the Late Speaker Kerr.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—The will of M. C. Kerr devises in substance that all the law books which he shall be owner of at the time of his death and used by him as a law library shall be held in trust by his wife for the use of his son, Samuel B. Kerr. He leaves all his property, real and personal, in trust with his wife during her life, and at her death, if her son should survive her, the property will be bequeathed to him. He also provides that his mother and his wife's mother shall be provided for, so far as his wife's ability may permit her so to do. He concludes by most earnestly beseeching his son to cherish always a most sincere love of justice and truth, and to make all his aims in life consistent therewith, and they cannot fail to be high and noble. He makes his wife the sole executor of his will. The paper is dated May 27th, 1855.

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Reds Making It Sultry for the People of Deadwood.

OMAHA, NEB., August 31.—A private telegram from Sidney, Nebraska, this morning, says Jones, in with Clark's pony express, brings a mail from the North. Deadwood was corralled by the Indians four days. Fifteen men were killed last Sunday. Four were found dead in Buffalo Gap.

OMAHA, August 31.—A. A. Jones, agent of Clark's Pony Express at Deadwood City, arrived at Sidney this morning, and says the Indians raided the road between Custer and Deadwood on the 20th inst., killing Weston Smith, a minister, and three miners named Ike Brown, Pollins and Mason, carrying off their stock. On the 22d they raided on a party five miles south of Custer City, and killed James Kidd, Samuel Wallace, Jacob Weltley and Thompson. The Indians are supposed to be Northern Sioux from the hostile camp, on the road to the agencies. Jones says the country is full of Indians. There is no truth in the statement of Deadwood being corralled.

CHEYENNE, WY., August 31.—The Indian Commission did not leave this morning, as intimated last night. They have been engaged here to day in perfecting a plan of operations upon which to proceed on their arrival at the agencies. They leave to morrow morning. In their consultation to-day, a feeling of perfect unanimity prevailed among the members, and to all appearances indicate harmonious action in the performance of their duties.

The courier who left the camp of Crook and Terry on the 20th inst., at the mouth of Powder river, arrived at Fort Fetterman to-night. The command was then on a trail which was estimated at about 10,000 ponies. There is reason to believe that the Indians are almost destitute of food, and traces left in the deserted camps indicated that they were reduced to extremity, using raw hides for food. All the Snake allies have gone home, the Crows remaining. General Crook fully expects to strike Sitting Bull in a few days.

INDUSTRIAL.

The Ohio Falls Car and Locomotive Works Revived.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—The works of the Ohio Falls Car and Locomotive Company were sold to-day, under foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure the creditors, granting an extension after the panic of 1873. The entire property was purchased by the Ohio Falls Car Company, and a new organization composed of the stockholders and creditors of the old company. The officers of the old organization have been retained by the new, which is prepared to commence active operations immediately.

WASHNGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31, 1876.

THE CIRCULAR TO UNITED STATES MARSHALS.

A circular to United States Marshals, respecting their duties under the election laws, goes to the President to-night for final approval.

THE WHISKY CAPACITY OF A BUSHEL OF GRAIN.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has fixed the product from each bushel of grain used at sixteen quarts, when the fermenting period is forty-eight hours, and fifteen quarts when seventy-two hours.

DISMISSALS FROM THE TREASURY.

There were sixty-five dismissals to-day in the United States Treasurer's office Within a week all the departments will have made the necessary reductions of clerical force.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed the following commission of experts to furnish information regarding internal commerce and transportation: Albert Fink, Louisville; George H. Morgan, St. Louis; Colonel J. D. Hayes, Detroit; Charles Randolph, Chicago; Colonel Milo Smith, Clinton, Iowa; Hamilton A. Hill, Boston; Theodore F. Lees, New York; George W. Porter, Baltimore.

A WEEKLY LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

issued to the inventors of Pennsylvania and Ohio for the week ending August 29, 1876, and each patent in the list will bear this date. Reported expressly for the COMMERCIAL by A. H. Evans & Co., Patent Solicitors, May Building, Washington, D. C.:

PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Foster, Philadelphia—Bill files.
C. N. Blessing, Philadelphia—Bath tub.
E. B. Carver, Philadelphia—Flower stand.
H. Disston, Philadelphia—Securing saw handles.
H. Disston, Philadelphia—Saw blade.
H. Disston, Philadelphia—Plane irons.
C. S. Fowler, Philadelphia—Roofing composition.
F. Raub, Pittsburgh—Planing tool.
A. B. Roney, Pittsburgh—Vent faucet.
L. O. Cameron, Pittsburgh—Street lamp.
J. Greenawalt, Pittsburgh—Roofing tile.
T. B. Attlebury, Pittsburgh—Manufacturing glassware.
H. W. Lilly, Pittston—Planes.
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CASUALTIES.

Miners Suffocated—Suicide.

DENVER, August 31.—Four miners, Fred. Thanerkauff, Sr., John Cox, August Thanerkauff and Fred. Thanerkauff, Jr., were suffocated by foul air in a shaft near Central City, last Tuesday. Thanerkauff, Jr., had descended into the shaft to prospect with a view to resuming work on it. His protracted absence led his father to follow him, and the other victims followed the father. All were dead before relief could be brought.

John Wadsworth, an employee of a Denver shoe store, committed suicide by laudanum, dying last night; caused by mental disorder.

Fatal Result of Carelessness.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 31.—By the explosion of a boiler attached to a threshing machine near Dover to day, George Bennett, the engineer, C. Arnold and another man, name unknown, were instantly killed. Evert Jones had a leg and arm broken, and received internal injuries. He will probably die. Several others were slightly injured. The cause of the accident was carelessness in permitting water to become low in the boiler.

Strike of Western Coal Miners.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—The suspension of work by the coal miners of St. Clair county, Illinois, opposite this city, continues, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect for a settlement of the difference between the miners and operators.

The *Globe-Democrat* special from Carbondale, Illinois, says the miners at the Murpheysboro, Mt. Carbon and Carterville mines, in Jackson and Williamson counties, struck to-day for an advance in wages, which was refused, and work was suspended. These mines, as well of those of St. Clair county, furnish most of the coal consumed in this city.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL REGIONS.

The Late Advance in the Price of Oil—A False Report Causes a Tumble—No Fear of a Permanent Reaction—The Latest News as to Strikes.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

PARKER CITY, PA., August 31, 1876.

Producers who had been anticipating an improvement in prices and had confidently looked for four dollar oil, before the close of the season, were not much less surprised than the woefully prophetic in the bear interest, as the sudden rise in the market, after it had passed $3 00. But the same timidity and want of confidence which have affected operators and tended to keep down prices, induced some of them to unload, as soon as the market had passed $4 00, in the fear that something might happen. The absence of that very fear has increased the balances in bank thousands of dollars for some of those who had the pluck and good sense to buy quite liberally, even when prices had passed $3 00.

The reaction in the market the last two days has not surprised any one but those who, without any reliance on their own judgment or intimate knowledge of the situation, rush with the crowd, and, if any danger is threatened, by their want of self-possession assist in developing timidity into absolute panic. A rumor on 'Change last evening that the Baum well, on the Furnace tract, Bullion run, was down and spouting more profusely than the Philips well had ever done, caused an actual decline from $3 66¼ to $3 50 in a few minutes. Shortly, however, the rumor was corrected, and it was ascertained that the well had not reached the sand, when the market rallied to $3 57½.

It should be borne in mind, by holders of oil, that many of those among the speculators who, last week, were in the bull interest, having unloaded and realized very handsome margins on their oil, are now among the adverse faction, and very desirous of assisting the bears in depressing prices. They will then be enabled to load up again to realize handsomely on another inevitable advance.

High as the range of the market appears to those who have so long been accustomed to produce oil for the benefit of the trade on the other side of the Atlantic, there is no reason why, with the present demand for export as well as domestic consumption, higher figures should not rule.

The wells coming in afford no reason to anticipate largely increased productions, while they afford decided indications of the rapid depletion of what was, until recently, regarded as prolific and inexhaustible territory. On the Samuel Crawford farm, for example, Hunter & Cumming are finishing a new well which is flowing at the rate of a hundred barrels a day, but in a few days its production will decline to a moderate amount.

H. L. Taylor & Co. have recently completed a new well on the Matthew Brown farm, which has quite a small yield.

On the Stonehouse property, the new Hemmilwright well, which came in about a week ago with a production of forty barrels a day, is now doing in the neighborhood of ten.

The new Prentice well, on the Ellenberger farm, which was tubed on Monday, has a good sand and is doing about fifteen barrels.

On the Eastirling farm, the new Overy well, which was tubed on Saturday, is pumping in the neighborhood of fifteen barrels.

The recent strike of Hogan & Duffy on the O. Barnhart farm, is producing about twenty barrels a day.

Painter Brothers' new well, on the S. Green farm, which was tubed on Saturday, is yielding in the neighborhood of thirty barrels a day.

A torpedo exploded in the new Asa Say well, on the Harper farm, has had the effect of increasing its production to between twenty and twenty-five barrels a day.

H. L. Taylor & Co.'s new well, on the McLaughlin farm, is almost through the sand, with anything but favorable indications. It is located in the eastern extension of the belt, and has had a tendency to dampen the ardor of some producers who were awaiting its result previous to drilling in that vicinity.

On the W. Turner farm, the new well of J. P. Crawford & Co. is producing about ten barrels a day.

The new Young well, on the Russell farm, which was tubed on Monday, gives indications of a small production.

On the Craig farm, Tubor & Co.'s new well, tubed on the same day, had a fine sand and will be a small pumper.

The new Jennings well, on the Dougherty farm, was tubed on Saturday, and is destined to prove of interest only to geological developments.

A meeting of the members of the Parker Oil Exchange was held at the Exchange rooms yesterday afternoon, at five o'clock, to make the requisite final arrangements for the general tank gauge movement, which is to be effected to-morrow. Resolutions were passed that the joint committees of the Exchange originally appointed to ascertain the expense of guaging the tanks throughout the oil regions be authorized to have this gauge taken on September 1, 1875, and to make all the necessary arrangements for the same, and for the reports thereon: that the committees having the gauge movement in charge shall take an oath that they will not reveal any information until the report has been made to the several Exchanges, also that the gaugers taking such gauge shall be required to take a similar oath; that the committee from this Exchange are instructed not to surrender any of the returns in the Gauge Committee until all members of the General Committee shall take a similar oath to the one that the committee of this Exchange take. That all the committees appointed on the gauge movement meet at Foxburg or some other neutral point in the oil regions, and that when the report is compiled, that the result be telegraphed simultaneously to all the exchanges in the oil regions.

The resolutions were telegraphed to the Secretaries of the Exchanges at Oil City and Titusville that they might be adopted there.

The importance of this gauge movement will be very great, both to producers and the trade in general, as a wide margin, not less than half a million barrels, exists at present in the estimates made here as to the amount of stocks held in the oil regions, some placing them at about three million and others at three and a half million barrels. As no such gauge has ever been taken of the amount of oil in the tanks in the oil regions, of course the most careful estimates have been anything but reliable. Should the amount of stocks of merchantable oil not be found to exceed three million barrels, which is in all probability as high a range as the figures will reach, the present prices will be maintained with every prospect of a steady advance.

A copy of *L'Independance Belge*, of August 6th, is on file at the Oil Exchange here, which has an interesting letter, from G. B., special correspondent, descriptive of the tour through the oil regions of the invited guests, from the Centennial, given by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in July. It gives a vivid pencil sketch by an intelligent and cultivated foreign journalist of the oil regions from his point of observation, and is highly flattering to the citizens of oildom in general and those of Parker City in particular. DOT.

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Pittsburgh, August 26, 1876. E. FINK.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the members of the association, the
Fifth Avenue Bank of Pittsburgh,
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J. H. BALDWIN, Attorney for Association.
Pittsburgh, May 17, 1876.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1876.

NO EXPLANATION, yet, from TILDEN.

HEWITT's fawning speech in Congress for TILDEN brought him only humiliation and disgrace.

THE shipments of fresh beef from New York to Europe are steadily increasing, and in course of time must affect the market.

AND now poor HENDRICKS is reported as being "fretful and morose." He is probably troubled with visions of mules and waterworks jobs.

THE New York *Herald's* candidate, MARBLE, was hardly mentioned in the New York State Democratic Convention. The influence of that paper is frittered away in gabble.

THE aggressive movement begun in Boston, last year, is gradually recovering to her her lost export trade. Nearly 16,400 packages of domestic cotton have been exported, since the first of January, against 11,000 for the same time last year, or fully equal to the exports of 1857.

AND still they come. The Cullman (Ala.) *Immigrant* has hoisted the national Republican ticket. The *Immigrant* is the organ of the important German colony of Cullman, and has done more to attract immigration and capital to Alabama than all the Democratic papers of the State combined.

THERE are good grounds for believing that a number of Democratic leaders are seriously considering the propriety of withdrawing TILDEN's name from the Presidential ticket, in view of the damaging disclosures made in regard to his character. The anti-TILDEN wave grows ominously threatening.

THE Democrats of Missouri, unable to answer or effectually deny the charge of lechery brought against their candidate for Governor, have determined to ignore it, and "cheek it through." That appears also, to be Mr. TILDEN's policy, in his income tax matter. He is going to brazen it out and "cheek it through."

SOME of the Eastern coal companies are about to make an effort to find a market for their surplus in the South American markets. South America and the West Indies are spoken of, and the programme even includes a line of steamers to Rio. The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Bulletin* is authority for the statement.

THE Washington *Chronicle* is authority for the statement that there is a man in the Treasury Department, drawing a good salary, who openly boasts of having been one of the mob in Baltimore which attacked the Sixth Massachusetts regiment on its way to the capital in 1861. Secretary MORRILL should investigate this matter without delay.

THE prospectus of the new United States four-and-a-half per cent. funding loan was issued in London yesterday. The syndicate will use every effort to sell, both here and in Europe, as many bonds as possible before the meeting of Congress, as it is expected that then the restoration of the silver dollar will be again urged on Congress, and it is thought successfully.

THE New York *Times* continues its exposure in a terribly dead-earnest kind of way. It proposes presently to show with some detail the chief source of TILDEN's income in 1862 and subsequent years, and reiterates the statement that there are abundant data on which to prove Mr. TILDEN "a perjurer and a swindler" without reference to that Alton and Terre Haute Railroad $20,000 fee.

HERE is some more "reform." The Democratic ex-Warden of the Ohio Penitentiary, who is a strong TILDN man, has formed a business partnership with a noted counterfeiter named CHARLES UHLRIC, whose term of imprisonment recently expired. The two have opened under the name of the Western Lithograph and Engraving Company, and their establishment is located on High street in Columbus. On the same principle, thinks the Cleveland *Herald*, when TILDEN gets to be President, he will send for BOSS TWEED and open a shop for the manufacture of non-explosive election frauds.

THE platform adopted by the New York State Democratic Convention "reaffirms the principles set forth in the St. Louis National Convention." One of these "principles" declared the Resumption act to be a hindrance to resumption, and TILDEN, in his letter of acceptance, denounced the same measure as a sham and a fraud. We do not observe, however, that the New York Democrats demanded the repeal of the act of the Legislature of that State declaring all taxes to be payable in gold on and after the first day of January, 1879. It is to be feared that the party is not entirely in harmony with itself.

THE Republicans of Ohio have completed their nominations for Congress, and the list is an exceedingly strong one. We know of no array of names in any State that is equal to it. We append the list:

Districts.		Districts.	
1.	M. F. Force,	11.	Henry S. Neal,
2.	Stanley Mathews,	12.	George E. Nast,
3.	Mills Gardiner,	13.	—— Barnhill,
4.	John Howard,	14.	T. S. Grosscup,
5.	J. L. H. Long,	15.	N. H. Van Voorhis,*
6.	J. Dolson Cox,	16.	Lorenzo Danford,*
7.	A. L. Brown,	17.	William McKinley,
8.	Warren A. Kiefer,	18.	James Monroe,*
9.	J. S. Jones,	19.	James A. Garfield,*
10.	Charles Foster,*	20.	Amos Townsend.

*Renominated.

THE public schools of this city will reopen next Monday. The young folks, it is to be hoped, have enjoyed their vacation, and are ready for work; while the teachers will no doubt resume their duties greatly reinvigorated in health and mind. We trust that a larger proportion of the children of the entire Commonwealth will be found in daily attendance on the schools, this year, than ever. There are 1,200,000 youth of school age in the State, of whom 890,073 are enrolled and 611,848 attend all schools. There are 22,717 common and graded schools and 19,880 teachers, the total school expenditure was $9,950,761 last year, and the value of school property is $24,260,787.

GENERAL BARTLETT, of Massachusetts, declines to support HAYES because so many men whom he thinks bad are supporting that gentleman. He knows very well that MORRISSEY and KELLY, BILL MCMULLEN and the Molly Maguires, together with nearly all the roughs in the country, support TILDEN; but because a few men whom BARTLETT does not like, are supporting HAYES, he declines to be enrolled with them. We commend to him the advice of a negro preacher under similar circumstances. "Do you think," said a prominent Democrat of Philadelphia to a celebrated negro preacher, "that there are any negroes in heaven?" "Yes, certainly," answered the preacher. "Then," said the negro-hating Democrat, "I do not want to *go there!*" "All right," responded the preacher; "You can, in that case, go to hell, and you will be sure of finding more of them there."

IT WILL be remembered that, on the last night of the late session of Congress, Senator EATON, of Connecticut, a "reformer" TILDEN specimen, was drunk, and made a spectacle of himself in the Senate Chamber. The Boston *Herald*, a TILDEN organ, said of the affair:

> The most disgraceful scene which occurred during the last twenty-four hours of the session was during the delivery of Mr. Eaton's speech after midnight on the school amendment. *Mr. Eaton was very much intoxicated, and used a good deal of language which will never get into the Congressional Record.* He yelled portions of his speech at the top of his voice, and when he undertook to read certain statistics he wished to present, his utterance became unintelligible. The Senate Chamber had been a stranger to such scenes in recent years.

Connecticut papers now state that he is to be invited to preside at the approaching Democratic State Convention—probably by way of vindicating him.

THERE seems to be a good deal more anxiety in business circles to touch bottom than to stay there. On which point the Springfield *Republican*, speaking of the mills and manufactories which are starting up, or resuming, or increasing production if already in operation, observes, with shrewd forecast:

> Now a rising market is doubtless very encouraging to the mercantile class, but, taking all kinds of business together, we must make up our minds to do business for a long time on the bottom itself, and shall find the healthiest prosperity in that stratum. There is a large class of the community which hasn't got down to it yet, and this class will continue to strew the year with wreckage and debris. The exchangers are still too large a class, so slowly do people learn that they cannot live by mere swapping. Consolidation and rougher methods of extinguishment are slowly contracting the middle-class, and driving back the surplus to more productive labors. Those who remain, by the law of the survival of the fittest, will do a larger business at a smaller percentage of profit, to the mutual advantage of themselves and the public.

OUR WORTHLESS CONGRESSMEN.

Ex-Governor WALKER boasted, on his return to Richmond, that he had done more for his district than any representative had ever done, for he had secured $60,000 for the improvement of its rivers and harbors. Representative GOODE, of the Norfolk district, made the same boast, pointing to the appropriations for Norfolk harbor; and Representative HEREFORD, of West Virginia, has also, we suppose, put in a similar claim by this time, and is pointing to the $377,000 he obtained for the dried-up creeks of his State as an evidence of his influence and usefulness in the House.

But Messrs. HOPKINS and COCHRAN have no such record to point to. They are now parading themselves for public examination, and shaking hands with Republicans, modestly referring to their course in Congress as witness for their great anxiety to serve their constituents; but they do this in very general terms, and are careful not to specify particulars.

For, what *did* they do? What have *they* to point to as proof of their vigilance? WALKER and GOODE, and HEREFERD have each something to boast of—something substantial to point to; but these blowhards of ours have absolutely nothing to boast of, when it comes down to particulars. They can show that they voted for a Free Trade man for Speaker, thus rendering themselves powerless as professed Tariff men, but they do not seem anxious to call attention to that. They can demonstrate, if any one forces them to it, that they helped to organize the House so as to turn out Union soldiers and put Confederate rebels in their places, and that they did all they could to put in FITHZHUGH, who is a "biger man than old GRANT;" but somehow they do not make this fact conspicuous, and would never refer to it, voluntarily. They are also, of course, ready to explain how an admirer of WILKES BOOTH, the assassin, came to be made clerk of the principal committee of the House; but the subject is not an entertaining one to them and, if left to themselves, would never mention it.

If these points are not dwelt upon unctuously by them, what *is* there in their public career to boast of? This city was directly interested in continuing the United States Depository here, and our merchants called their attention to it, with an emphatic declaration of what they expected. Yet these two watchful representatives, who go around blowing about their splendid "record," permitted the United States Depository to be abolished, right under their noses, and without saying a word about it, either there, or here since their return. Either they were impotent to prevent this abolition, or they were unwilling. In either case they are totally unfit to represent such districts as these.

And what is true of the depository is true, alike, of the appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio river. That river is the most important outlet of the city's commerce. Its improvement is so much added to the facilities of the city's commerce, and every dollar withheld from it is an injury to that commerce. WALKER, with a very short river susceptible of improvement, gets $60,000 for James river; GOODE gets we know not how much, but enough to brag of, for Norfolk harbor; HEREFORD, a brilliant country lawyer from the backwoods of Virginia, gets $377,000 for the navigable streams of West Virginia; whilst HOPKINS and COCHRAN, of Pittsburgh, SAYLER and BANNING, of Cincinnati, and PARSONS, of Louisville, can get but $175,000 for a river 1,000 miles in length, every mile of it navigable, and that bears upon its bosom the rich commerce of six Western States. Is this anything to boast of? We trow not; and as we have heard nothing from these self-elected champions of Pittsburgh about it, we are inclined to think that our representatives are not inclined to get on the house tops and make proclamation, like WALKER, GOODE and HEREFORD, of the great things they have done for their constituents.

What, then, *have* they done that entitles them to boast? HOPKINS may say that he got the Centennial appropriation; but that was for Philadelphia and not for us; and COCHRAN may say that he was busy investigating; but the only result of that was to earn the title of "Dogberry," and we have not yet learned to regard that title as honorary. Between the two the interests of Pittsburgh were neglected, overlooked and forgotten; and the impudence that puts forward two such egregrious failures as the fit recipients of Republican support would be sublime if it were not so preposterously ridiculous.

SHORT cuts to great reforms are generally deprecated by thoughtful people, who like to see some natural connection between a reform and the proposed method of attaining it. Such a common, humdrum practice, however, does not suit a certain English "reformer" named HINE, who has a cure for the national drunkenness, which is to work with all the force and promptitude of a charm. It consists in the identity of the English people with the "Ten Lost Tribes." His own words are:

> "We must admit drunkenness is a great curse in our midst—it is one of our prominent weaknesses, and as we wish to be manly and to speak openly, we declare, for reasons we will give by-and-by, that we are glad of it, and would be expressly sorry if drunkenness was not now an acknowledged and national sin in our midst."

Hence drunkenness is the peculiar sign of the Israelitish descent of JOHN BULL, and the honor of being proved Israelites by such a sign is greater than the disgrace the sinful sign entails. Like the Archbishop who was glad to see England free, though not sober, Mr. HINE is glad to see it drunken but not Gentile, and not Gentile because so drunken. He arrives at his conclusion by a process of argument as singular as his taste; the sum of it being that EPHRAIM is described as a drunken people, and therefore Englishmen would not be Ephraimites if they were not drunken; but they are drunken, and therefore they are "identical" Israelites! ARISTOTLE and ALDRICH, MILL and HAMILTON, will probably shake their heads over this logic. As for the cure, he says:

> "One thing only can do it—one thing only is wanted—I take it, that we as a nation, being identical with Israel, it is promised that immediately our national acknowledgment is made, the Holy Spirit shall be poured out upon the whole of our people, and that then all our vices, the vice of drunkenness included, will be removed."

The only question left to be answered is, seeing that the charm is to work as instantly and completely for England collectively when the nation confesses itself Israelitish, will it work locally and individually? If so, what a happy thing for a city, a town, a village, a family, a person. All that has to be done is to say, "We are Israelites," "I am an Israelite," and the cure is wrought. If, however, the charm will not work till the whole country is converted to the Anglo Israelitish belief, the wonder is the same, but the probability of success is, we fear, not greater than that of the moral agencies which Mr. HINE so thoroughly despises.

WILL the Cleveland *Leader* turn to the income list it published in 1862, and tell how many of the millionaires of Cleveland, under the deduction allowed by law, returned as much income as Samuel J. Tilden did in that year.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

This is the last dodge. It is as much as to say that it is true that TILDEN made a false return of his income, but then, many others did the same. How does that excuse TILDEN? Do two wrongs make one right? Is the crime of A any justification for the crime of B? No indicted man was ever permitted to put in this plea; and while the fact alleged may be pleaded against any tax cheater who now accuses TILDEN of his own offense, it does not in any manner mitigate TILDEN's crime. He cheated the Government, and he did it deliberately, besides swearing falsely to his tax return. Fraud and perjury are the only names for these wrongs, and it matters not how many others were guilty of the same crime. Let every tub stand on its own bottom.

HORATIO SEYMOUR, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, was the Executive of that State during the memorial anti-draft riots in New York city in 1863. That bloody outburst of ruffianism was due solely to the sympathy of the Democrats with the rebels. Governor SEYMOUR had been in the city on the Saturday previous to the outbreak, but left that afternoon for New Jersey, and did not return till Tuesday morning, when he was at once escorted to the City Hall, and thence addressed the crowd who flocked thither. "Many, if not most of them," says HORACE GREELEY in "The American Conflict," "from the mob just before menacing the *Tribune* office," in a speech of which the same author says:

> The most objectionable feature of this brief address was not its initial salutation [he addressed the rioters as "my friends"] but its underlying assumption that order and obedience to law were suspended on the stoppage of the draft. True, he did not in terms say, "It would be right to riot, and burn buildings, and hunt negroes, and slaughter officers, if the draft were to go on; but I will have it stopped and given up; so go home and keep the peace;" but, to the minds of the rioters, his speech amounted exactly to that. Hence there was great danger that the tranquility thus attained would be broken whenever the attempt to enforce the draft should be rendered. And it was already well understood—indeed, it had been proposed to prominent Republicans the day before—that, if they would promise the draft should be arrested, the riots should thereupon be stopped.

In 1868 SEYMOUR was nominated for the Presidency on a platform which denounced the reconstruction acts and amendments as revolutionary, unconstitutional, null and void. WADE HAMPTON will be delighted to hear of the nomination of his old bosom friend.

WHEN, in 1868, HORATIO SEYMOUR was informed of his nomination for the Presidency, he exclaimed, "This is terrible!" And so it was, as the result proved. He has now been nominated for a losing campaign in his State. It illustrates the poverty of material in the Democracy of New York that the antediluvian SEYMOUR is the only man to be found in the party who is not open to such serious objection as to make his nomination extremely hazardous. TILDEN saw it was a hopeless fight with men like HEWITT, POTTER and Company, and so he captured SEYMOUR and sent him out as a forlorn hope. There is no doubt that a bargain has been made, and that SEYMOUR, if elected, will resign and make DORSHEIMER Governor. It is a desperate game, and shows the terrible straits the Democracy are in. SEYMOUR's health, too, is exceedingly precarious, and it is remembered that his father committed suicide while under great nervous excitement, while he, also, was plunged into a very alarming condition during the compaign of 1868, when he essayed to make some speeches.

MORE interesting disclosures regarding the conduct of the Indian Department in "the good old Democratic days," have just been made. An examination of the question pending between North Carolina and the Cherokee Indians has unearthed a swindle which extended through the Administrations of POLK, PIERCE and BUCHANAN, by which $3,000,000 were clearly stolen from the Government. The money was appropriated for the transfer of the Cherokee Indians, and where the actual cost of removal was not more than $20 a head, $150 and $200 were charged. To this was added bills for the removal of fictitious numbers of Indians, and by which $3,000,000 were stolen outright. The correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says the investigation has involved a number of Democratic politicians of the Administrations named. Who are they? Some of them are doubtless living yet, and shouting themselves hoarse for TILDEN and "reform."

THE South Carolina Democrats broke up another meeting of Republicans the other day, at which Governor CHAMBERLIN was present. The Governor has been complimented over and over again by the Democrats of that State, both in their public speeches and in their newspapers, for the manly and courageous stand taken by him for that which he believed to be right; and the brutal proceedings in which they now indulge simply demonstrate the fact that the Democrats of South Carolina want nothing whatever to do with Republicans, only so long and so far as they think they can use them.

THE effect of the break down in coal on iron production is a subject of inquiry. The New York *Bulletin* thinks:

> "A saving of $40,000,000 per annum in our annual consumption of coal must prove a most important contribution toward the recovery of a wide range of industries and to the amelioration of the condition of the working classes. It leaves that amount more to be expended on other products, and makes possible a large extent of production which has been hindered by the too great cost of steam power. It will give new vitality to the machine shops and the factories of the coutry; and that effect will in turn contribute toward reviving the now prostrate coal trade."

Hendricks and the Claim Fraud.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette.]

The defense which Hendricks made to a New York reporter, in the matter of the mule claim, but faintly touched the merits of the claim, and then only to falsify the facts. Hendricks assumed to think the claim a just one, but it grew out of a conspiracy to defraud the Government by bribing the purchasing inspectors. Smith and Hall were contractors for supplying horses and mules to the Government. They had bribed the inspectors at Cincinnati, so that inspection was made to suit them. Thus they had the advantage of all others in supplying animals to the army, and they shoved inferior and unsound animals upon the Government at their own prices. Through the bribed inspectors they had command of the market; for they could buy at half price animals rejected for other contractors.

Smith made a contract to supply eight hundred mules at $87 a head, and had begun to deliver when, through the summary displacement of Hurtt, the conspiracy was ripped up, and Hall and Smith tried by court-martial, convicted and sentenced to both fine and imprisonment. For a reason which we shall see, the execution of their sentences was postponed, and they were finally remitted. But this arrangement for shoving unsound and inferior animals upon the Government being broken up, and Smith having no alternative but to furnish sound animals, he threw up the contract.

He subjected himself to the consequences of forfeiture, for no other reason than that the inspectors whom he had bribed had been removed. Therefore his claim was created by his own rascality. It had no foundation in equity whatever. It was begotten in villiany.

By the terms of the contract, if the contractor failed to furnish the mules at the time specified, the agent of the United States was authorized to buy the remainder in open market at his expense, and he did so.

Henderson told the New York reporter that the reason why Smith did not buy the mules to complete his contract was, that before the time was up, the Government entered the market and paid a higher price. This is not true. The United States entered the market because of the default of the contractor, and not till after that default had been made.

Smith transferred the claim to Hall, who, as Hendricks says, was his partner, and Hall transferred it to Henderson, a cousin of Hendricks. Hall was a resident of Indianapolis, and was under conviction and sentence for his crimes as an army contractor. These matters were notorious at the time.

Is it likely that Henderson bought this claim blindly? Is it not more probable that he knew its character, and made that a means of buying it a nominal price on speculation, trusting to the influence of his cousin Senator to collect it? And when we find, as now is proved by the records, that it was Senator Hendricks' application to the authorities that got Hall's sentence remitted, does it not irresistably occur to every mind that Hendricks was connected with this claim from the beginning, and that he knew its rascally origin? Is it a stretch of the probabilities to suppose that Henderson traded to Hall Hendricks' political influence, to save him from the penitentiary, as the price of this claim?

Was not that a precious piece of villainy which bribed Government Inspectors in order to shove unsound animals upon the army, to break down at the first critical juncture? Was not he a scrupulous Senator who took in hand a claim originating in such precious rascality?

Hendricks, in his story, affected to ignore his violation of law in acting as attorney for this claim. While he was Senator he presented and urged this claim before the Quartermaster General and Secretary of War.

He wrote the petition, signed Henderson's name to it, and presented and urged it before these departments. By that, he committed what our law has made a crime, and for which it has provided a penalty of fine and imprisonment. The proof of this offense is still plainer, when we find that as soon as Hendricks went out of the Senate, he turned up as professed attorney for this claim, as he had been before, in fact.

He has but one alternative; either he was the attorney for this claim when he wrote Henderson's petition for him, and signed Henderson's name to it, and presented it to the departments, with an argument for its payment, or he was partner with Henderson, and *particeps criminis* in that he had received it from Hall as a consideration for his political influence in saving him from the penalties he so richly merited. He either committed a crime by acting as attorney for a claim before the departments, while he was Senator, or he was a partner in the claim, or sole owner of it, and, in either case, accessory to its original rascality.

The Government never prevented Smith & Hall from buying mules, by competing with them. They broke the contract, because their arrangement for passing unsound or inferior animals was broken up. Hendricks procured Hall's pardon of the crime of bribing the Inspectors. Therefore he knew the claim originated in a crime. For two years, while a Senator, he acted as attorney for this claim, signing Henderson's name, and writing all the papers in the case. After that he signed himself as attorney. He procured the payment of a rascally claim, and committed a high crime in doing it.

The Democrats confess the bad character of their party, by asking us to sink that and to look at the characters of the two candidates they have presented as the assurance of reform. We are examining their characters, accordingly, and we find that, even in the bad history of the Democratic party, it has never presented men of such bad personal character as those it now offers, as an assurance of a reform administration.

REQUITAL.

Some think the Godhead couching at his ease
Deep in the purple Heavens serenely sees
Insult the altar of Eternal Right.
Fools! For though Fortune seem to misrequite,
And Retribution for a while forget,
Sooner or later she reclaims the debt
With usury that triples the amount
Of Nemesis with running Time's account,
For soon or late Sardonic Fate
With Man against himself conspires,
Puts on the mask of his desires;
Up the steps of Time elate,
Leads him blinded with his pride,
And gathering, as he goes along,
The fuel of his suicide,
Until, having topt the pyre
Which Destiny permits no higher,
Ambition sets himself on fire;
In conflagration like the crime,
Conspicuous through the world and time,
Down amidst his brazen walls,
The accumulated Idol falls
To shapeless ashes; Demigod
Under the vulgar hoof down-trod,
Whose neck he trod on; not an eye
To weep his fall or lip to sigh
For him a prayer; or, it there were,
No God to listen or reply.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Tilden has now two eyes. One is perjury.

Aristocratic noses now snuffle with the hay fever.

A tradesman named Bible has recently failed in New York.

Pitiful. There are ten thousand women out of work in New York city.

The Bessemer anti-sea-sick steamer has been sold for old iron and firewood.

It is proposed to build a two million dollar Protestant cathedral in New York city.

This is September. What we want in the world is more science in oyster-cooking.

The six great coal carrying companies represent a combined capital of $335,000,000.

There's an R in September and in oyster, and in raw, and in fry, and in broil, and in roast.

The Navy Department has given directions for a grand naval review to come off at Port Royal on October 1.

It is reported from various manufacturing seats in Great Britain that there is a turn for the better visible upon the average.

The collapse in coal pleases the Eastern householder wonderfully, and he chuckles to himself as he thinks of hot fires at low prices next winter.

September is here, and hotel proprietors at the watering places are getting on the wooden shutters preparatory to boarding up for the winter.

The total assessment of the taxable property of the State of Illinois for 1876, as returned by the assessors, is $956,691,680, being $68,736,609 less than for 1875.

A fact worth knowing is that fish contain iodine, and that their use as food tends to prevent the production and development of scrofula and tubercular diseases.

Progress. In ten years New Jersey has increased her school accommodation by 80,000 seats. Her school property has increased from $1,600,000 to $6,200,000.

An Alabama man recently took a swim with two small fish in his teeth, when one of them started on a tour of internal exploration, and choked its captor to death.

And now, in her scarcity of horses, England turns to this country for relief. A number have been sent over this year with a prospect of larger shipments next season.

A large number of operatives and their families left Fall River, Massachusetts, for England last Saturday. No one steamer for Europe has ever carried so many from that city.

Even the New York cigar butt gatherers complain of dull times. They say the stumps are fewer in quantity, poorer in quality, and much shorter than in the good old times.

Paris sent eighteen critics to the Bayreuth festival, London about the same number, New York fourteen, Berlin twenty, Vienna fifteen, Holland two, and Italy none at all.

The discovery of a new planet of the twelfth magnitude, in twenty-one hours fifty-seven minutes right ascension, eleven degrees thirty minutes declination south, moving south, is announced.

Thunder storms are yearly becoming less and less frequent in the neighborhood of London. The fact is attributed to the purification of the Thames and the improved drainage of the city.

Dr. Farr, an eminent English physician, computes the average number of deaths on the basis of official tables of mortality, and shows that out of 1,000,000 of people only 223 will live to round out a century.

The "American Kennel Club" is in session at Chicago. The object of the club is to devise means whereby the pedigres of blooded canines may be authentically traced. This is of importance to dogs.

A singular lightning freak recently occurred at the Hoosac tunnel, the bolt running two miles into the mountain on one rail of the track, and discharging three prepared blasts in the roof of the tunnel.

A German scientific journal says that the cracking of mortar through dryness or heat may be prevented by the addition of chloride of lime. Mortar so prepared will stick fast even to glass, metal and similar substances.

The Commissioners appointed by the President under the provisions of the post-office appropriation bill to examine into the subject of compensation for railway mail service and report to Congress, are engaged in laying out a plan of operations.

The Washington Monument Association will shortly transfer the shaft to the Government, and then a commission of engineers will examine the work for the purpose of determining whether the foundations are solid enough to sustain the monument as proposed.

The third International Congress of Orientalists will convene in St. Petersburg today, continuing until the 10th instant. Four of the meetings will be devoted to the ethnology and philology of Russian provinces, and the next three meetings will treat of Turkestan, India, etc.

Browning, in his new poem, makes such worse than Hudibrastic rhymes as these: "Circle" and "work ill;" "was hard," "hazzard;" "whitewashed sides of it," "far and wide so fit;" "grunt is't?" "contrapuntist;" "proven," "Beethoven;" "my house," "pious;" "pontiff,,' "won't if;" 'lamdas," "damned ass."

Correct. An investigation is to be made at once in the Treasury Department of what has been done with the appropriation of $100,000 appropriated in 1873 for the scientific commission which was appointed to test steam boilers and examine also into the prevalence of boiler explosions, as well as the preventives of them.

Great preparations are being made in Baltimore, by the local Board, for entertaining the National Board of Steam Navigation at their annual meeting next week. Matters relating to the steam interests of the whole country will be acted upon, and representative men engaged in steamer property on the lakes, rivers and seaboard are expected to attend.

Somebody who ought to be an inmate of an insane asylum, says of the Keely motor power: "Contrary to the popular impression that this wonderful invention (or discovery) had run its course, fallen into silence, and been abandoned, as a failure, it seems to be slumbering, volcano-like, yet all the while preparing for a grand display, destined in its wonder exciting qualities to eclipse the continued magnificence of the entire Centennial."

PERSONAL.

A remarkable event occurred at Duxbury, Massachusetts, a few Sabbaths ago. Captain John Southworth, ninety-five years old, was baptized and received into the Methodist church.

Germany recognizes women's rights by creating the German Empress, the widow of the late King of Prussia, the Crown Princess Victoria and the wife of Prince Frederick Charles colonels (by courtesy) in her army.

One of the results of the Turco-Servian war is the inflicting upon helpless women and girls a life to which death is preferable. In Bulgaria the price of a Rayah girl has gone down to a couple of dollars, so overstocked is the slave market. What a fearful chapter those few words express.

Rev. Henry M. Field, editor of the New York *Evangelist*, hastened to celebrate the safe ending of his notable journey around the world, by getting engaged to be married. The future Mrs. Field is Miss Fanny Dwight, of Stockbridge, an accomplished lady of one of the old and much honored families of Berkshire.

A curious attempt to commit suicide by starvation is attracting considerable attention. A young woman, employed as clerk in a Springfield, Mass., office at a very small salary, was discharged, a week ago last Saturday, and since that time has eaten nothing except two apples, on the following Sunday. She utterly refuses to take food, saying she has no money, and no means to earn a dollar, and no one will give her work. All offers of charity she refuses with scorn, and says she only wants a chance to die. Food has been carried to her repeatedly by sympathizing ladies, but she will touch nothing, and even refuses to enter a room containing food.

A correspondent writes to the London *Athenæum* as follows: "Before the recent American Centenary celebrations are quite out of mind, it may interest some of the readers of the *Athenæum* to read a graceful little verse very obligingly sent me about two years since, for my autograph collection, by that eminent American Quaker poet and patriot, John Greenleaf Whittier, the author of the "Centennial Hymn":

"'AMERICA AND ENGLAND.
"'Thicker than water in one rill,
Through centuries of story,
Our Saxon blood has flowed, and still
We share with you the good and ill,
The shadow and the glory.
"'JOHN G. WHITTIER.
"'AMESBURY, 22 9m, 1874.'"

The touching story of Washington Irving's love, which kept one peculiarly fitted for home and family ties unmarried all his life, has been sadly mangled by a romancing correspondent. Some one first started the paragraph that "the original of Sir Walter Scott's Rebecca, in the novel of 'Ivanhoe,' was a Philadelphia Jewess, whose picture Washington Irving showed to Scott." This may or may not have been true, but another person enlarged on the text in the San Francisco *Chronicle*; stating with great particularity that this Jewess was one Rebecca Gratz, whom Irving loved, and would have married only that her parents would not consent to her union with a Gentile; that both vowed to live unwedded for each other's sake, and kept their vow. The resemblance to the love of Scott's Jewish maiden for the Disinherited Knight is obvious. But Irving's early love was not a Jewess; she was Matilda Hoffman, daughter of the eminent lawyer Josiah Ogden Hoffman, and sister of Charles Fenno Hoffman and the second Josiah Ogden Hoffman, who was also a noted lawyer. And it was Miss Hoffman's death that threw Irving into a deep depression of spirits that made his friends fear for his life, and left to him a life-long, faithful sorrow.

Maine is setting a good example to other States by the legislation she has adopted for the preservation of her fishing and hunting grounds. Numerous laws have been made in accordance with the suggestions of old fishermen and hunters, to protect the game and fish, and a "Forest Warden" has been appointed at a fair salary under one of them to see that the others are observed.

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LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnold's Parker Acc.	6:50 a m	Night Express.	6:25 a m
Buffalo Express	8:30 a m	Arnolds ParkAc	6:40 a m
Soda Wks Ac.	10:15 a m	Soda Wks Ac.	8:10 a m
Freeport Acc.	12:20 p m	Arnolds ParkAc	9:55 a m
Titusville Ex.	2:00 p m	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15 a m
Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	3:20 p m	Soda Wks Ac.	1:45 p m
Arnolds ParkAc	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex.	3:25 p m
Soda Wks Ac.	6:15 p m	Freeport Ac.	6:00 p m
Night Express.	8:25 p m	Buffalo Ex.	7:30 p m
Arnolds ParkAc	11:10 p m	Arnolds ParkAc	10:05 p m

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Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:25 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:35 p m., stopping at all Stations.
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On and after SUNDAY, April 16th, 1876, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
CITY TIME.
MAIN LINE EASTWARD.
Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3:30 p. m., New York 6:45 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:20 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p m, Philadelphia 3:10 a m, New York 6:50 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m, New York 10:10 a m.
Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:35 a m, Baltimore 7:55 a m, Washington 9:00 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:46, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:56 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 9:26 p m, Sunday 9:26 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:11, 5:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p m.
Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:06 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:36 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..7:36 a m
Cincinnati Express daily..........8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily..........1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily..........5:41 p m
Way Passenger daily..........8:51 p m
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:36 a m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:21, 3:41, 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10:00 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
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City Time:
Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler..........3:51 p m
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Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:26 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m and 1:36 p m
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On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:32 a m	Chicago Ex.	12:27 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:12 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	2:12 p m	Cleveland Ex.	3:52 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:17 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex.	11:27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:12 a m
Sharpsville Ac.	1:27 p m	Enon Ac.	8:47 a m
Enon Ac.	4:27 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	10:12 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church.	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church.	9:52 a m

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Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
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On and after SUNDAY, June 25, 1874, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac.	7:17 a m	Washington Ac	9:12 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac.	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac.	11:02 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	3:37 p m
Washington Ac	5:07 p m	Columbus Mail	3:32 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex.	2:12 a m
Mansfield Ac.	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac.	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:06 a m
Sunday Church Train	9:42 p m		

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On and after JULY 10, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
ConnellsvilleAc	5:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
Through Mail	7:45 a m	Through Ex.	7:15 a m
McKeesport Ac.	9:15 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:30 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	9:40 a m
Uniontown Ex.	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	3:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ex.	3:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	6:05 p m
Through Ex.	9:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:30 p m
McKeesport Ac.	11:15 p m	Through Mail	7:40 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:45 a m

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 31, 1876.

The publication of the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the First National bank of Buffalo, New York, vs. Peter C. Dearing, is of much interest. It gives a clear exposition of the grounds on which the court of last resort made a final settlement of the question as to whether the penalties for usury laid down by State laws were applicable to national banks or not. The case is one which has attracted considerable notice in its passage through the New York State and the United States courts, and its history has been given at full length in these columns, together with considerable discussion of the points involved. To aid in a perfect understanding of the matter, however, we make a recapitulation of the question at issue. The case turned exclusively upon the construction of the thirtieth section of the National Bank act of June 3, 1864, which enacts with reference to national banks as follows:

> That every association may take, receive, reserve and charge on any loan or discount made, or upon any note, bill of exchange, or other evidence of debt, interest at the rate allowed by the laws of the State or Territory where the bank is located, and no more, except that where by the laws of any State a different rate is limited for banks of issue organized under the State laws, the rates so limited shall be allowed for associations organized in any such State under this act. And when no rate is fixed by the laws of the State or Territory, the bank may take, receive, reserve or charge a rate not exceeding seven per centum, and such interest may be taken in advance, reckoning the days for which the note, bill or other evidence of debt has to run. And the knowingly taking, receiving, reserving or charging a rate of interest greater than aforesaid shall be held and adjudged a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. And in case a greater rate of interest has been paid, the person or persons paying the same, or their legal representatives, may recover back in any action of debt twice the amount of interest thus paid from the association taking or receiving the same, provided that such action is commenced within two years from the time the usurious transaction occurred. But the purchase, discount, or sale of a bona fide bill of exchange, payable at another place than the place of such purchase, discount, or sale, at not more than the current rate of exchange for sight drafts, in addition to the interest, shall not be considered as taking or receiving a greater rate of interest."

The defense claimed that the sentence providing forfeiture of interest in the section above quoted, applied only to cases in which no rate of interest was provided by local laws, and that the clause subjecting the banks to the limits of State laws, where such existed, inferred the liability for violation to the penalties prescribed in those laws. This view of the case was sustained by the New York courts. Judge Rappalo, of the Court of Appeals, delivered an elaborate opinion, which we referred to at some length last fall, by which the agreement for interest in this case was held to be usurious, which by the New York State law, vitiated and destroyed the entire note. The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion delivered by Justice Swayne, took the opposite view and gave judgment for the plaintiff in error. So far this is a recapitulation of facts already made public in these columns.

The opinion which has just been published gives the grounds of this decision at some length. The court holds that the construction of the thirtieth section of the act is not difficult of analysis, as all the parts are in harmony with each other and form a system of regulations which covers the entire subject. Upon the clause in question the opinion is very positive. It says:

> But it is contended that the phrase, "a rate of interest greater than aforesaid," as it stands in the context, has reference only to the preceding sentence, which relates to banks where no rate of interest is fixed by law, and that hence it leaves the consequences of usury, where such rate is fixed, to be governed wholly by the local law upon the subject. This, in the State of New York, would, in all such cases, render the contract a nullity, and forfeit the debt. Such the Court of Appeals held to be the law of this case and adjudged accordingly. Neither of these views can be maintained. The collocation of the terms in question does not grammatically require such a construction. Viewed in this light the phrase is as much applicable to both the foregoing clauses as to the next preceding one. The point to be sought is the extent of the law-making power. The offense of usury under this section is as great where the local law does not, as where it does define the rate of interest. The same considerations apply in both cases. Why should Congress punish in one class of cases, and, so far as its action is concerned, exempt in the other? Why such discrimination? The result would be that in Pennsylvania, where the contract would be void only as to unlawful excess, the bank would lose nothing but such excess; while in New York, under a contract precisely the same, except as to the identity of the lender, the entire debt would be lost to the bank. This would be contrary to the plainest principles of reason and justice. A purpose to produce or permit such a state of things ought not to be imputed to Congress, unless the circumstances are so cogent as to render that result inevitable. We find nothing within the scope of the subject of that character. The second proposition, that the State law, including its penalties, would apply if the first proposition be sound, is equally untenable. It the construction contended for were correct, the State law would have no bearing whatever upon the case. The constitutionality of the act of 1864 is not questioned. It rests on the same principle as the act creating the second Bank of the United States. The reasoning of Secretary Hamilton and of this court in McCullough vs. Maryland, (4 Wheat, 316,) and in Osborne vs. The Bank of the United States, (9 Wheat, 768) therefore applies. The national banks, organized under the act are instruments designed to be used to aid the Government in the administration of an important branch of the public service. They are means appropriate to that end. Of the degree of the necessity which existed for creating them Congress is the sole judge. Being such means, brought into existence for this purpose, and intended to be so employed, the States can exercise no control over them, nor in any wise affect their operation, except in so far as Congress may see proper to permit. Anything beyond this is "an abuse, because it is the usurpation of power which a single State cannot give." Against the national will "the States have no power, by taxation or otherwise, to retard, impede, burden or in any manner control the operation of the constitutional laws enacted by Congress to carry into execution the powers vested in the General Government." (Bank of the United States vs. McCulloch, Supra.; Weston et al. vs. Charleston, 2 Peters, 468; Brown vs. Maryland, 12 Wheat., 419; Dobbins vs. Erie county, 12 Wheat., 419.)

Further on the court says with reference to the same point:

> In any view that can be taken of the thirtieth section, the power to supplement it by State legislation is conferred neither expressly nor by implication; there is nothing which gives support to such a suggestion. There was reason why the rate of interest should be governed by the law of the State where the bank is situated, but there is none why usury should be visited with the forfeiture of the entire debt in one State, and with no penal consequences whatever in another. This we think would be unreason and contrary to the manifest intent of Congress. Where a statute prescribes a rate of interest and simply forbids the taking of more, and more is contracted for, the contract is good for what might lawfully be taken, and void only as to the excess. (Burnhisel vs. Wright, Assignee, 22 Wall, now in press: German vs. Calvert, 12 Sarg. & R., 46.) Forfeitures are not favored in the law. Courts always incline against them. (Marshall vs. Vicksburg, 15 Wall., 156.) When either of two constructions can be given to a statute, and one of them involves a forfeiture, the other is to be preferred. (Vattel, 36th Rule of Construction.) Where a statute creates a new offense; and denounces the penalty, or gives a new right and declares the remedy, the punishment or the remedy can be only that which the statute prescribes. (Stafford vs. Ingersoll, 3 Hill, 38; First National Bank of Whitehall vs. Lamb; 57 Baro, 529.) The thirtieth section is remedial as well as penal, and is to be liberally construed to affect the object which Congress had in view in exacting it. (Gray vs. Bennett, 3 Met., 529.)

The extracts given afford a clear view of the reasoning of the Court in arriving at the decision given. There may be some difference of opinion as to which is the best legal reasoning in the abstract, this decision or that of Judge Rapallo sustaining the opposite view. But there can be no doubt that the practical results of this decision, in establishing a uniform rule on this point, are vastly preferable to the old confused state of affairs, in which there was a different system of penalties in every State. The settlement of the question is of course final, and the case of the First National Bank of Buffalo, New York, vs. Peter C. Dearing, may now be finally recorded, both as a case which afforded a definite decision of an important point of construction, and as one which engaged on both sides the careful attention and close reasoning of some of the most eminent legal and judicial talent in the country.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

August 31, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	109⅞	109¾	109¾	109¾	110	110
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup.	118⅛	118	....	....	118	....
5-20's, 1865	112⅞	112⅞	....	....	112⅞	....
5-20's, 1865 (new)	113¼	113	....	....	113	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	116⅝	116⅝	....	....	116⅝	....
5-20's, 1867	116⅝	116⅝	....	....	116⅝	....
5-20's, 1868, registered	118¼	118	....	....	118	....
5-20's, 1868	118½	118	....	....	118⅛	....
10-40's	115	115	....	....	115	....
10-40's, coupons	118⅛	118	....	....	118¼	....
Currency 6's	126⅜	126½	....	....	126⅜	....
New 5 per cents	115⅝	115⅝	....	....	115⅝	....
Western Union Tel	69⅝	69¾	69¼	69	69¾	69¾
Quicksilver	13	....	....	13¼	....	....
Pacific Mail	22¾	22⅞	....	22	....	22⅞
Panama	135	....	....	126	....	....
Adams Express	105½	....	....	105	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	84½	....	....	84½	....	....
American Express	59	....	....	59½	....	....
United States Ex	60	....	....	60	....	....
New York Central	....	....	106⅛	....	....	107
Erie	11	10⅛	10¾	9¾	....	10¼
Michigan Central	39⅝	39½	....	38¼	....	38⅝
Michigan Southern	53¾	53¾	....	52⅝	52⅞	53¼
Illinois Central	88	....	....	88½	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	91¼	....	....	91	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	36¾	36⅛	36½	36½	36¾	37
Do. preferred	59½	59¾	....	59	59	60⅜
Rock Island	103¾	103	103¾	102¾	103⅛	103⅝
St. Paul common	31	....	30¾	29⅞	....	31
Do. preferred	65⅝	65⅝	....	64⅝	64⅝	65¾
Wabash, common	1⅞	....	....	2¼	....	2⅜
Fort Wayne	101	....	....	101	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	12	....	11¼	10⅝	10⅝	11⅛
Union Pacific	....	....	62	....	....	61½
Harlem	137	....	....	137½	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	12	....	....	10⅞	....	11⅛
Atlantic & Pac., prf	....	....	....	....	....	2½
Iron Mountain	18½	18	....	17	....	....
C., C. & I. C	3⅝	....	....	3⅝	....	....
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	3¾
South Carolinas, Apl	....	32	....	....	....	3
South Carolinas, July	....	32	....	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	106	....	....	106	....

—The following is the report of prices of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	47¼	47⅜	....
Reading	....	....	41¼
United Cos. of N. J.	137¼	138	....
Pitts., Titusville & Buf	9¾	9¾	....
Lehigh Valley	53¾	53⅞	....
Allegheny Valley 7.30's	102	....	....
Central Transportation	....	44	....
Empire Transportation	....	50	....
P., C. & St. L. m. b	....	80	....

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 110.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Money closed easy at 2 per cent. on call. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Customs receipts $60,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $407,000. Clearings $37,000,000. Sterling quiet at 486½@489.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 109⅞, declined to 109¾ and advanced to 110, at which it closed. Carrying rates 2 per cent. Borrowing rates 2 per cent. to flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds closed strong. Railroad bonds firm this afternoon on moderate basis. State bonds quiet. The stock market opened with unimportant changes from yesterdays closing prices. During the first half hour the general list advanced ⅛@¼ per cent. At first board the market became heavy, with St. Paul and Erie noticeably weak and prices fell ⅛@½ per cent., latter Milwaukee and St. Paul. Erie declined 1¼ per cent. Later there was a futher decline of ⅛@1⅛ per cent., latter Lake Shore and Milwaukee and St. Paul preferred, followed by a recovery of ⅛@¼, latter also Lake Shore. During the closing hour stocks were strong and higher, the best quotations of the day having been made in some instances. The advance from the lowest point of the day ranged from ⅛@3⅝ per cent., and business quite large. Delaware and Hudson Canal advanced to 84⅛, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western to 83¼, New Jersey Central to 41, Michigan Central to 39⅞, Erie to 10¾, Lake Shore to 53¾, Northwestern common to 37, do preferred to 60⅝, Rock Island to 103⅝, St. Paul common to 31⅛, do preferred to 66¼, Ohio and Mississippi to 11⅛, Western Union to 69⅞, and Pacific Mail to 23⅞. Other changes slight. The market closed active and strong, with a better feeling. Among the transactions to-day were 17,600 Erie, 36,300 Lake Shore, 8,000 Northwestern, 4,600 Rock Island, 2,300 Pacific Mail, 18,600 St. Paul, 4,000 Ohio and Mississippi, 16,000 Western Union, 37,000 Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 8,500 New Jersey Central, and 9,030 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	69¾	N. J. Central	41
Quicksilver	10½	Rock Island	103⅝
Do. preferred	17½	St. Paul	31
Pacific Mail	22⅞	Do. preferred	66
Mariposa	6	Toledo & Wabash	2⅛
Do. preferred	6½	Do. preferred	2
Adams Express	105	Ft. Wayne	101
Wells-Fargo Ex	84	Terre Haute	3½
American Ex	59½	Do. preferred	13½
U. S. Express	60	Ohio & Mississippi	11½
New York Central	103	Delaware & Lac	10⅞
Erie	10⅞	Atlantic & P. Tel	16⅞
Do. preferred	15	Hannibal & St. Joe	11½
Harlem	137	Missouri Pacific	3
Do. preferred	133	At. & Pac. p'fd	2¾
Michigan Central	39¾	Indiana Central	3⅞
Panama	126	Burlington & Q	113
Lake Shore	53¾	Central Pac. bonds	110⅝
Illinois Central	88½	Union Pacific stck	61½
Cleveland & Pitts	91½	Union Pac. bonds	106⅝
Northwestern	37½	Do. land grants	104
Do. preferred	60¾	Do. sink'g fu'd bds	95½
C., C., C. & I	37¼		

GOVERNMENTS.

U.S. coupons, 1881	117¾	New 5's	115¾
5-20's, 1865	112⅝	10-40's, registered	115
5-20's, 1865, new	113	10-40's, coupons	118¼
5-20's, 1867	116⅝	Currency 6's	125⅜
5-20's, 1868	118½		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	49¾	Virginia, old	25
Tennessee, new	49½	Missouri 6's	106
Virginia, new	25		

LONDON, August 31, 5 P. M.—Specie in the Bank of England decreased £185,000 in the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to liability is 61 per cent. The bullion movement of the Bank of England to day was £277,000 in, and £254,000 out, principally to Portugal. Consols 96 5-16. United States bonds—5-20's '65, 105½; do. '67, 108½; 10-40's, 107; new 5's, 107⅝. Railroad securities—New York Central, 97; Erie 10⅝; do preferred, 18.

The remaining $300,000,000 of the United States funded loan was offered for subscription to-day at 103¾. The *Financier* says: Its issue will probably have little or no effect on money market operations, being a substitute for the existing stock, but some effect will be produced while deposits are locked up pending the receipt of new bonds.

The application of Thomas Vaughan & Co., for liquidation in bankruptcy, was presented before the Register, here, to-day. The liabilities of the firm are £1,000,000.

LIVERPOOL, August 31.—The *Journal of Commerce* says: The crisis in the Cleveland iron trade has assumed a serious aspect. It is stated that Swan, Coates & Co., iron masters, have filed a petition in liquidation, and that the Lackenby Iron Works Company, Thomas Vaughan & Co., Thomas Charlton & Co. and R. H. Charlton have decided on a similar step.

PARIS, August 31.—Rentes 106 francs 17½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, August 31.—United States bonds—New 5's 103¼.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—Gold 110⅜. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange 539.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 31, 1876.

There was some activity in the leading branches of business to-day and on the whole a good average trade was done. In grain there was not much change and trade was limited and sluggish. Country produce was rather more active and we note advanced prices on eggs and potatoes, while watermelons, sweet potatoes and timothy seed were lower. Provisions, groceries and general merchandise were steady and unchanged.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce, in this city, since our last, are as follows:

Flour, bbls	930	Apples, bbls	54
Corn, bus	820	Cheese, bxs	521
Wheat, bus	1,080	Butter, pkgs	62
Oats, bus	1,585	Bacon, tcs	46
Hay, bales	130	Potatoes, bus	195

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—The market was quiet and rather dull, with prices generally unchanged. Wheat continues steady with a fair local demand for prime grades of new winters. We quote new winter at $1 10@1 15 for red: $1 17@1 20 for amber and white. Old winters are rather nominal at $1 18@1 20 ₩ bushel for prime Indiana red winter; $1 00@1 10 for Ohio and Pennsylvania do: low grades 80c@$1 00. Corn remains quiet and unchanged with light receipts and a steady feeling. We quote shelled at 55@56c for prime yellow Kansas; 52@53c for Ohio do; 51@52c for high mixed; 50@51c for low-mixed. Ear is quiet at 52@53c for prime yellow; 50@51c for mixed. Oats were rather scarce and firm, with 1c above quotations asked by some holders. We quote prime white new at 33@34c; mixed do 30@32c. Old ruled firm at 34@35c for prime white: 32@33c for mixed; white Western 35@36c. Rye is steady: we quote at 64@65c; one lot held at 65c. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—The demand is steady and prices are firm, with an upward tendency on spring wheat brands. Rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 25 ₩ barrel; No. 1 amber do $6 75; red wheat flour $6 25@6 50, in sacks 25c off ₩ barrel. The jobbing prices of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $6 25@6 50; white wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin is quoted at $5 75@6 00; Minnesota $6 00@6 25; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 00; choice patents $8 50@9 00; new Ohio red winter wheat flour rules at $5 75@6 00; Graham flour $6 00@6 75; cornmeal 70c ₩ bushel; oatmeal $5 75@6 00 ₩ barrel; kegs $3 00; rye flour $4 50@4 75 ₩ barrel.

HAY—Receipts of baled are light but fully up to the demand and the market is easy and unchanged. We quote baled hay on track as follows: Prime No. 1 timothy $13 00@14 00 per ton; No. 2 $11 00@12 00; upland prairie $10 00@11 00. Baled hay from store rules at $15 00@16 00. Loose hay in wagon sold all the way from $11 00@15 00 per ton, as to quality.

Country Produce.

APPLES—The supply is ample and prices remain steady and unchanged. We quote at $1 25@1 50 for choice; 50c@$1 00 for common.

BEANS—There is little or no demand and prices are entirely nominal at 90c@$1 00 per bushel for navy.

BUTTER—An active demand is still to be reported on all prime to fancy qualities and the market is firm. The supply of choice coming forward is sufficient, however, to make any very strong advance rather improbable. We quote choice creamery firm at 28@30c for stock packed with ice; choice fresh rolls were active at 23@24c; choice solid packed 20@22c; prime do 16@18c.

CHEESE—The market continues steady and, with a fair demand and liberal receipts, it is likely to remain so for the present. We quote the jobbing prices for Ohio factory at 8¾@9c for choice; 6½@8c for common to good.

EGGS—There was an active demand, and the supply being rather light, prices were again advanced about 1c. We quote strictly fresh at 15@16c per dozen.

FEATHERS—Choice are quoted at 60@65c in wholesale lots; lower qualities 50@60c.

FRESH FRUITS.—The demand continued active and prices were firm with the exception of an easier feeling on peaches and a shade lower quotations on melons and canteleups. We quote peaches at $2 00@2 50 for choice; $1 25@1 75 for poor to common. Pears were steady at $2 50@3 00 per bushel. Grapes ruled at $4 00@6 00 per cwt. Water melons were easy at $10 00@15 00 per hundred; canteleups $3 00@4 00. Plums are higher at $2 50@3 00 per bushel.

HONEY—There is a quiet and easy market with new domestic ruling at 20@25c ₩ lb; new California 25c ₩ lb.

POULTRY—The market is quiet and easy. We quote live chickens at 40@45c ₩ pair by the coop.

POTATOES—The market was again strong, and prices were a shade higher on jobbing transactions, while potatoes in bulk were rather nominal and steady. We quote at $1 75@2 00 ₩ barrel for prime Early Rose; 75c@$1 50 for common. Sales in bulk were made at 65@75c ₩ bushel. Sweet potatoes are in moderate supply and steady. We quote at $4 00@4 50 ₩ barrel for Baltimores; Jerseys $5 00@5 50.

ONIONS—Are quiet and steady at $2 00 per bbl.

SEEDS—Timothy seed is dull and weak at $2 00@2 25 per bushel. Cloverseed is quiet with nothing doing, and prices are nominal at $9 00@10 00 per bushel.

VINEGAR—There is a moderate demand at 18@20c ₩ gallon for prime country stock; 15c for best city makes.

Provisions.

The trade is steady and moderate with prices held at former figures, but the tendency rather in a downward direction. Receipts are liberal.

BACON—The market is easy. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 8¾c ₩ pound; short rib sides 11c; clear sides 11¼c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady at 15½c ₩ lb for extra sugar-cured canvassed. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar-cured at 14½c. Sugar-cured shoulders, canvassed, were steady at 10½c. Dried beef, sugar-cured, was firm at 16c. Beef tongues, ₩ dozen, are quoted at $6 50@7 00.

LARD—Demand fair but market lower. We quote refined lard in tierces 12c ₩ lb; in half barrels 12½c ₩ lb; in buckets 13c ₩ lb: in 3 lb caddies 14½c ₩ lb; in 5-lb caddies 14c ₩ lb; in 3-lb pails 14½c ₩ lb; in 5-lb pails 14½c ₩ lb; in 6-lb pails 14c ₩ lb.

LARD OIL—The market is easy and lower. We quote extra 85c per gallon; No. 1 at 75c ₩ gallon; No. 2 at 65@68c; miners' oil, white winter, 58c; yellow winter 55c.

MESS PORK—Continues quiet and with light business at $19 50@20 00 ₩ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers', city rendered 8½@8¾c ₩ lb; country do 7¾@8c ₩ lb.

Groceries.

The market continues to rule steady with a fair jobbing demand. Prices current are unchanged as follows:

Green Coffees.	₩ lb.	*Sugars.*	₩ lb.
Fancy Rio	23½@24 c	Standard A	11¼c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	11⅛c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	11 c
Good Rio	20 c	Extra C—yel	10¼c
Ordinary Rio	19 c	C—yellow	10 c
Java	29½c	Franklin, B	10¼c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12¼c
Rio, in papers 25	@25½c	Crushed	12¼c
2d grades do, 23½	@24 c	Powdered	12¼c
Rio, in bulk. 21	@25 c	Granulated	12 c
Java, in papers	32 c	*Molasses.*	₩ gall.
Java, in bulk	31½c	Str'y ch. N. O	65c
Teas.		Prime	62@63c
Young Hyson. 25c	@$1 00	Good	55@60c
Gunpowder 35c	@ 90	*Syrups.*	
Imperial 30c	@ 90	Ex. white drips	65@70c
Japan 25c	@ 85	Sugar drips	50@60c
Oolong 25c	@ 80	Lower grades	25@45c
Fancy	1 00	*Soaps.*	
Souchong 28c	@ 75	Irish soap, ₩ box	$4 25
Rice.		S. S. Star, ₩ box	5 75
Choice Car'la	6¾@7 c	Babbitt's best, ₩ box	6 75
Patna	7 @7½c	Gold do	6 50
Rangoon	7 c	Extra olive do	3 80
Louisiana	6 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₩ lb	9
Starch.		German mottled do	7½c
Pearl	3¾@4 c	California. ₩ box	$4 20
Silver gloss	9½c	*Soda.*	
Corn	7¾@10¼c	Bi-carb, in kgs	4½@5 c
Spices.		Bi-carb, in 10-lb pkgs	5 c
Cloves	45 c	Bi-carb, in lb papers	6¼c
Allspice	17 c	*Candles.*	
Cassia	33@35 c	Star, full w't	16 c
Nutmegs	$1 15	Stearine	11@13 c
Pepper	18 c	Mould	10@10½c

FISH—A moderate business is done at revised quotations, as follows:

	Per bbl.		Per bbl.
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$25 00	Split Labrador Her'ng, hf-b	6 75@7 00
Extra No. 1 shore	20 00	Lake Pickerel, do	3 50
Extra No. 1 bay	18 00	Lake Herring, do.	2 25
Extra No. 2 large	11 50	L'ge Georges cod-fish, ₩ lb	6½
No. 2 medium	10 00	Medium Georges	5½
Large No. 3, large	10 00	Halibut, ₩ lb	12½
No. 3 medium	8 50	No. 1 Herring, ₩ bx	35
Whitefish, hf-bbls	5 25	Scaled herring do	40
Lake Trout, do	4 50		

FOREIGN FRUITS—There is a light trade. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, per box, $2 40: London layers do $3 50; Valentias, new, 9¾c ₩ lb; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8½@9c ₩ lb. Currants 7¾@8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 5¾@6c. Almonds—Languedoc 23c; do shelled 38c: do Princess 37c; do Jordan 55c, do Ivica 22c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 15c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Palermo, ₩ box, $8 00. Oranges are firm at $7 50 ₩ box. Cocoanuts $6 50 ₩ hundred.

CANNED GOODS—Trade is rather quiet, and prices are easy and slightly nominal. We quote green peas, 2 lb cans per doz, $2 00; Raspberries do $2 00; strawberries do $1 75; gooseberries do $1 30; pineapples do, $2 20; blackberries do, $1 50; peaches, 3 lb cans per doz, $2 15@2 25; tomatoes do, $1 40.

Petroleum.

August 31—The market closed with a rather weak and fluctuating market in crude, with refined about ¼@½c off from former figures.

CRUDE—The market opened weak at $3 55, declined to $3 50, then made rapid advance to $3 67¼, from which point it gradually declined to $3 55, and may now be quoted at $3 57½@3 60 for United and Conduit certificates. A steadier tone has prevailed during the afternoon. Shipment ruled at $3 70@3 80, and the price at wells at $3 60@3 70.

REFINED—The market is rather irregular and unsettled, and there is considerable indisposition to operate until the market steadies. Under the influence of this feeling there is a rather light business with current prices a little off. We quote standard white at 21½@22c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots at works. New York rules at 25@25½c. Philadelphia and Baltimore rule at 24½@25c. Richmond delivery is quoted nominally at 24@24½c.

OIL BARRELS—There is a moderately active and steady market at $1 45@1 50 for city made; $1 30@1 35 for country do.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

TITUSVILLE, August 31.—The *Courier* says of yesterday's market: Overdone was the verdict of oil in the afternoon yesterday and the brokers were forced to suspend and settle up. The market opened at $3 63¾ for United at wells and advanced until it reached $3 76¼, when it gradually declined until it reached $3 65, when the brokers, owing to the number of transactions, were obliged to suspend and settle up their affairs. Upper road was quoted at $3 80@3 85, immediate shipment being about 5c higher, although we heard of only limited transactions in that line. There will, undoubtedly, be a more regular business done on 'Change hereafter. Total sales 75,000 barrels.

OIL CITY, August 31.—The *Derrick* says of yesterday's market: The market opened this morning at $3 60, declined again and continued to do so throughout the day, the principal dealings having been at between $3 60@3 70. The two extremes were $3 50@3 80, one or two sales of old having been made at the former and some, buyer the week, at the latter. This evening the market was quite weak. Sales were made all the way from $3 66¼@3 67¼, down to $3 52, that being about the standing quotation. Shipment has been inactive in consequence of the excited and uneasy tone of the spot market. At the close river delivery could have been quoted at about $3 80. The sales and resales were 48,000 barrels. Deliveries were being made and that accounts for the light business.

PARKERS, August 31, 10:00 A. M.—Market closed last night weak and unsettled with sales of United certificates at $3 50; opens weak; United offered at $3 55; no inquiry for shipment which cannot be quoted; no definite reports from the Baum well, Bullion district, expected in to-day. *Later*—United unsettled at $3 55; shipment demanding $3 75 with no inquiry. *Noon*—United at $3 63¾; $3 62½; no inquiry for shipment; about $3 85.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Market very firm; sellers holding off: standard white—resales 25c; crude 13c; cases 30c.

NEW YORK, August 31, closing 30.—The market to-day is again unsettled; receivers decline to modify prices, but there are parcels from second hands offered at still lower rates, while bids are further reduced. Sales are 8,000 barrels crude in shipping order on private terms. Crude in bulk is quoted at 14¾@15c; do in shipping order 19@19¾c; refined 25c bid and 26c asked from second hands; refined in cases 29@31c; naptha 13¾c for city. At Baltimore refined rules at 25@26c; at Philadelphia 25@26c.

TIDIOUTE, August 31.—Market unsettled; sales at $3 90.

ROUSEVILLE, August 31.—Market quiet; held at $3 80.

OIL CITY, August 31.—Market opens weak with sellers at $3 52½; not much disposition to operate; immediate shipment neglected and not quotable.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, August 31.—Petroleum dull and unsettled; crude 14¾c; refined 25@26c; cases 29@30c; naptha 13¾c.

BALTIMORE, August 31.—Petroleum dull; crude 12⅝@12¾c; refined 25@26c.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Petroleum dull; crude 17@18c; refined 25@25c.

LONDON, August 31.—Refined petroleum 17d.

LIVERPOOL, August 31.—Refined petroleum 18d; do spirits 11d.

ANTWERP, August 31.—Refined petroleum 41 francs.

CLEVELAND, August 31.—Petroleum steady and unchanged; standard white, 110 degrees test, 22½c.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

	Bbls.
Crude receipts A. V. R. R.	6,379
Refined shipments A. V. R. R.	6,012

General Merchandise.

ALCOHOL AND HIGHWINES—The market is steady. We quote alcohol at $2 25@2 30 ₩ gallon. Highwines are steady at $1 17@1 18 ₩ gallon.

BAGS AND BAGGING—There is a sluggish demand at steady prices. We quote: Extra gunny bags 23c; do second-hand 22c; Union bags 24c; American A's 30c; Philadelphia A's 33c; California grain bags 9c; English do 12c; Penn Mill 3 bushel 42c; do 2½ bushel 36c; do 2 bushel 30c; Allegheny 2 bushel do 28c.

BAKING POWDER—Quoted as follows: ¼ lb cans $1 50 ₩ dozen; ½ lb cans $3 00; 1 lb cans $5 50; 5 lb cans $26 00; 10 lb boxes 40c ₩ lb. Market steady and demand good.

BELTING—Trade is moderate at unchanged rates. We quote the following price-list of the leading makes of belting:

	Per foot.		Per foot.
1 inch wide	$ 06	5 inches wide	$ 54
1½ inch wide	12	5½ inches wide	[illegible]
2 inches wide	18	6 inches wide	[illegible]
2½ inches wide	24	7 inches wide	[illegible]
3 inches wide	30	8 inches wide	[illegible]
3½ inches wide	36	10 inches wide	1 14
4 inches wide	42	12 inches wide	1 38
4½ inches wide	48	14 inches wide	1 62

Discount 15 to 20 per cent., as to quality and quantity.

BROOMS—A good demand and moderately active market is noted. The following are jobbing rates as quoted by manufacturers' agents:

No. 1 hurl	$1 50
No. 2 hurl	1 75
No. 3 hurl	2 00
No. 4 hurl	2 50
No. 4 stock braid	2 50
No. 5 stock braid	2 75
No. 5 hurl	3 00
No. 6 hurl	3 25
No. 3 carpet	3 50
No. 4 carpet	3 75
No. 5 carpet	4 00
No. 3 fancy parlor	3 75
No. 4 fancy parlor	4 00
Railroad (extra heavy,)	3 00
Hotel, fine corn (extra heavy)	4 00@5 00
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1 25@1 75
Toy brooms	1 25@1 75
Misses' brooms	2 00

BROOM CORN—The market is easy and under reports of a heavy crop prices tend downward. We quote choice hurl 9@9½c; No. 1 hurl 8@8½c; choice old brush that will work up 7½@8c; choice medium 6½@7c; fair to good medium 6@6½c; inside and covers 6@6½c; inferior 5@5½c; long green old crooked 6c; red tipped crooked 3½@4½c.

HIDES AND LEATHER—The trade continues very dull and prices are a shade lower on leather. Quotations are as follows:

Leather		
Oak sole, country	$ 30@	31
Oak sole, city	30@	32
Red sole, B. A. heav and mid	27@	29
Red sole, Orinoco	26@	29
Red sole, good dgd	23@	26
Oak, rough	24@	28
Harness, city oak	34@	37
Harness, country	30@	35
Harness, No. 2 and common	26@	28
Collar, oak sides, ₩ doz	31 00@	35 00
Fair skirting	37@	40
Fair bridle, ₩ doz	54 00@	66 00
Belt leather	39@	41
Finished calf	90@	1 25
Finished upper, ₩ foot	18@	20
Finished kips	50@	90
Hides.		
Green salted cows	6½@	7
Green salted steers, light	7½@	8
Green salted steers, heavy	8¾@	9¼
Green salted calf	9@	11
Green butcher cows		5¼
Green butcher steers, light		6
Green butcher steers, heavy		7
Green butcher calf		10

HEMP—The market is quiet at $130 00 for Kentucky rough.

OILS—Trade is fairly active and the market is strong. We quote jobbing prices as follows: Neatsfoot oil, pure, per gallon, $1 00; miners' oil—No. 1, 60c; head light, 150 degrees fire test, 25@29c; carbon, 110 degrees fire test, 23@24c; extra engine (amber color), 50c, No. 2 engine (amber color), 40c; extra engine (dark), 35c; spindle oil, 50c; West Virginia, 28 degrees gravity, 30c; No. 2 West Virginia, 25c; natural lubricating, 28 degrees gravity, 18@20c; car oil, No. 1, 15c; car oil, No. 2, 12c; amber burning or torch oil 140 fire test 14@15c; residuum (prepared), $4 00; residuum (common), $3 00@3 50; axle grease, ₩ gross, $12 00; rolling mill grease, ₩ pound, 7c; bleached winter whale oil 75c; cod oil, for tanners, 55@60c; straits oil, for tanners, 55@60c.

PAPER—Baling paper 4@6c ₩ lb, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; rag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 7@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book paper 14@18c ₩ lb.

RAGS—Cotton mixed 2¾@3c ₩ lb; and woolen ½c.

STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $5 60; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—The market is easy, with a slightly improved demand. We quote jobbing prices at $1 20 ₩ bbl for No. 1; $1 30 for extra do: $1 50 for dairy. Liverpool salt repacked in large sacks of 230 lbs, $2 25 per sack; dairy salt in small sacks $4 00 ₩ bbl.

WOODEN WARE—The market is rather demoralized and values are unsteady, with sales made at heavy concessions. Nominal quotations are as follows:

No. 1 tubs ₩ dozen	$8 50
No. 2 tubs ₩ dozen	7 50
No. 3 tubs ₩ dozen	6 50
2-hoop pails ₩ dozen	1 85
3-hoop pails ₩ dozen	2 15
Washboard, patent, ₩ dozen	[illegible]
Washboards, common, ₩ dozen	2 00@2 25
Clothes pins, round head, ₩ box	70

WRAPPING PAPER—Crown straw and rag, 35c ₩ bundle; medium, 52c; double crown, 70c; double medium, 81 05; tissue manilla, 35c@$2 65 ₩ ream; dry goods, 75c@$5 50; No. 1 manilla, 10@11c ₩ lb; No. 2 do, 8@9c; hardware do. 4@5c; tea do, 8@10c; flour sacks (⅛-bbl), $35 00@40 00 ₩ 1,000; do (¼-bbl), $20 00@22 00; grocers' bags (1 bbl), $1 80 ₩ 1,000; 3 lbs do, $2 70; 5 lbs do, $3 70: 10 lbs do, $6 00; 16 lbs do, $10 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 31, 1876.

The market moves along quietly in the same groove it has all the week. True, there were "ups and downs" in prices, but as an entirety they did not differ materially from those established in the early part of the week.

The stock offered was well sold up, and but little was left over. The market, all things considered, was equally as good, if not better than last week.

Sales.

The sales to-day were light, yet they will suffice to give the reader an intelligent view of the closing of the week's market.

CATTLE.

Thursday, August 31.—18 head, 19,930 lbs $4 10; 37, 38,730, $3 85 ($5 00 off); 18, 10,600, $4 75; 20, 20,780, $3 60 ($5 00 off); 18, 10,600, $4 75; 36, 44,130, $4 35; 1, 1,030, $4 60; 1, 1,150, $4 12; 2, 2,190, $4 00; 2, 2,060, $4 12; 20, 23,640, $4 00.

HOGS.

Thursday, August 31.—47 head, 7,500 lbs, $6 25; 21, 3,990, $6 30; 10, 1,100, $6 60; 41, 8,920, $6 50; 63, 12,870, $6 55; 34, 9,520, $6 60; 51, 12,100, $6 40; 5, 1,170, $6 50; 28, 6,270, $6 50; 2, 2,100, $5 50; 14, 4,680, $6 60; 103, 23,060, $6 50; 39, 10,750, $6 50; 35, 8,250, $6 45; 3, 940, $5 85; 19, 5,380, $6 50; 4, 1,900, $6 00; 41, 10,540, $6 45; 67, 9,620, $6 55; 28, 8,310, $6 40; 34, 9,530, $6 60.

SHEEP.

Thursday, August 31.—54 head, 4,170 lbs, $4 00; 14 lambs, 780, $5 00.

From the circular before us, we find them all to agree in the main. Speaking of cattle, Donley, McNabb & Co., say: The run this week was at least 50 cars more than last, the best grades sold up to last week's prices, but common grades sold dull and 25c off, closing as follows:

Extra, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs	$4 75@5 25
Prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	4 25@5 75
Good, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	4 00@4 25
Fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	3 75@4 00
Common, 900 to 1,000 lbs	3 50@4 00
Bulls, stags and cows	2 00@3 50
Stockers	3 00@3 50
Texas and Cherokee	2 00@3 50
HOGS.	
Common to extra Philadelphias	$6 50@6 65
Best Yorkers	6 40@6 55
Grassers and common Yorkers	6 00@6 25
Roughs	4 50@5 50
SHEEP.	
Extra, 95 to 100 lbs., fine wooled	$4 85@5 20
Prime, 85 to 90 lbs	4 50@4 75
Good, 80 to 85 lbs	4 25@4 50
Common, 75 to 80 lbs	3 25@4 00
Indiana and Missouri, coarse	3 25@4 75
Lambs	3 00@5 00

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, August 31.—Beeves—Receipts 3,670 head for three days, against 3,350 head for the same time last week. Prices off about $1 00 per head from yesterday and sales slow. The best cattle in market sold at $10 00@10 25; ordinary to very good steers at $8 25@9 75. About 300 fat beeves were slaughtered for the English markets.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,600 head for three days, against 13,412 head for the same time last week. Fat sheep firmer and advanced 50c per cwt. Lambs also doing better; common to prime sheep ranged from $4 00@6 00; poor to prime lambs from $4 75@6 50.

Swine—Receipts 8,400 head for three days, against 8,000 head for the same time last week; 3 cars State and Ohio hogs sold alive at $6 50@6 62½.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts 4,000 head. Shipments 4,800 head. Market rather more active and firmer; one lot extra prime sold at $5 55; cows $2 85@3 40; stockers $3 40@3 87½; medium to fair shipping $4 10@4 40.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head. Shipments 3,400 head. Market dull and 10@15c lower for heavy, and 5@10c lower for light; heavy rough to good $5 55@6 00; fair to good $6 10@6 20; choice $6 30.

Sheep—Receipts 1,300 head. Market fairly active and firmer; one lot brought $5 20; sales at $2 00@5 20.

BUFFALO, August 31.—Cattle—Receipts to-day 391 head; no market to-day. Fresh arrivals all through consignments. Market bare of stock.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400 head; market dull and slow. Eastern market reports give no encouragement to buyers. There were small sales only to the local trade.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head; market dull and slow; sales to local trade only. Heavy hogs $6 00@6 12½; Yorkers holding at $6 20@6 25.

CINCINNATI, August 32.—Hogs steady; common light $5 60@5 90; fair to good light $6 00@6 25.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 31.—Hogs unchanged. Receipts 930 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, August 31.—Flour dull. Wheat active, firm and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring 94c cash; 94¼@94¾c September; 95¾@95⅞c October; No. 3 82c; rejected 66@68c. Corn unsettled but generally higher; No. 2 42⅛c cash and October; 42⅝c September; rejected 40c. Oats dull and lower; 31@31¼c cash and options. Rye steady at 57½c. Barley firm at 75@80c cash; 75c the year. Pork unsettled but generally higher; $15 55 cash and options; $14 30 the year. Lard unsettled but generally lower; 9.55c cash and options; 8¾c the year. Bulkmeats quiet and unchanged. Whisky $1 09.

Latest—At the close this afternoon wheat was higher; 95½c September; 96⅞@97c October. Corn firmer; 42⅝c September; 42⅞c October. Oats higher; 31⅝c September. Pork higher $15 65 September; $14 30 the year. Lard firmer; 9.55c September.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Flour a shade firmer; receipts 8,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $3 50@4 25; common to good $4 15@4 60; good to choice $4 70@5 15; white wheat extra $5 20@7 50; extra Ohio $4 40@7 50; St. Louis $4 90@8 50. Rye flour $4 75@5 00. Cornmeal dull. Wheat in better demand; No. 1 spring $1 18@1 22; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 03@1 06; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 02@1 05. Rye steady at 82@84c. Barley and malt quiet. Corn in moderate demand; receipts 167,000 bushels; Western mixed, hot, 55c; do ungraded, 55@57c. Oats a shade firmer; receipts 12,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 34@42c. Hay and hops dull. Groceries dull and unchanged. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at 30@30½c. Eggs steady at 18@20c. Pork dull at $16 30@16 45. Beef quiet. Middles dull; Western long clear 9⅝c; do city 9⅝c. Lard dull; prime steam 9.80@9.85c. Butter unchanged. Cheese quiet and steady at 3@8½c. Whisky nominal at $1 12½@1 13.

BALTIMORE, August 31.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; Pennsylvania red $1 16; amber $1 24@1 25; white $1 15@1 20; red Western 82c. Corn steady at 54½c. Oats dull at 35@37c. Rye dull and nominal. Pork dull at $18 00. Bacon—Shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib 9⅝@10c. Lard 11½@11¾c. Butter unchanged. Whisky firm; Western $1 12@1 12½.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Cloverseed, Flour firm; extra $4 00@4 50; Minnesota family $6 00@6 50. Wheat dull; red Western 90c@$1 06; amber $1 23@1 23. Corn steady; yellow 55@56c; white 53c. Oats dull; Western mixed 32@39c. Cheese firm at 7¼@8¼c. Whisky $1 13. Butter quiet; New York and Bradford county extras 27@28c; firsts 23@25c; Western extras 18@20c; do firsts 16@17c.

CINCINNATI, August 31.—Cotton firm at 10¼c. Flour dull. Wheat dull at $1 06. Corn dull at 48@49c. Oats dull at 35@42c. Rye quiet at 57@58c. Barley dull at 85@88c. Pork unsettled; sales car at $15 50@16 00. Lard dull; steam 9⅝c; kettle 11½@12¼c. Bulkmeats steady at 6@8¾@9c. Bacon steady at 7¼@8¾@9@9½c. Whisky quiet and firm at $1 10. Butter dull and unchanged.

TOLEDO, August 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 white Wabash, new, $1 07½; No. 1 white Michigan held at $1 15; amber, new, $1 11½; No. 3 red, new, $1 02½; rejected red 86c. Corn steady; high mixed 47¾c; low mixed 46½c; no grade 45½c; damaged 44c. Oats dull; No. 2 32c; No. 2 white, new, 34½c; rejected 28c.

MILWAUKEE, August 31.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened unsettled at about ½c higher and closed active; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 10; No. 2 do $1 00½; No. 3 do 88½@89c. Corn steady; No. 2 41½@42c. Oats dull; No. 2 38c. Rye quiet and firm; No. 1 fresh 63½c. Barley quiet and steady; No. 1 spring, old, 87c; No. 2 46c.

BOSTON, August 31.—Flour in fair demand; superfine Western $3 00@3 50; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $4 50@6 75; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5 50@6 00; Illinois $5 25@7 25; St. Louis $6 00@8 50; fancy Minnesota $6 50@8 50. Oats dull; No. 2 white mixed 41@46c; rejected 36@41c. Corn unchanged.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Cotton dull at 11c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; red $1 00; amber $1 03@1 06. Corn dull and nominal. Oats firm at 34c. Pork dull at $17 00@17 25. Bulkmeats 6½@8¾@8⅝c. Bacon steady at 7¾@9@9½c. Lard dull at 14½c. Whisky dull at $1 10.

LIVERPOOL, August 31.—California white wheat average 9s 4d@9s 6d; do club 9s 8d@10d; red Western spring, Nos. 2 to 1, 7s 9d@9s; winter 9s 4d@9s 6d. Lard 49s. Cheese 46s. Tallow 41s.

OSWEGO, August 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee club $1 20; No. 1 white Michigan, new, $1 26; old $1 28. Corn unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31.—Bacon dull at 7¾@8c; clear rib 9⅝c; clear 9⅞c. Others unchanged.

MEMPHIS, August 31.—Cotton quiet at 11½c. Others unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The package trade in domestics less active but prices firm and general supply light. Prints continue very active and sold ahead of production by agents. Dress goods in good demand. Ginghams sluggish. Men's wear in woolens moving steadily in small lots. Flannels in better demand and firm.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Cotton firm at 11⅞@12 1-16c. Futures steady; September 11 9-16@11 19-32c; October 11 13-32c; November 11 5-16@11 13-32c; December 11 5-16c; January 11 13-32c.

LIVERPOOL, August 31.—Cotton quiet at 6@6⅛d. Sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export and 4,200 American.

The Salt Business.

The Pomeroy *Telegraph* of the 23d says: The furnaces on this side of the river are now all in operation, except the Sugar Run, Excelsior and Riverside. The latter is being overhauled, and got into readiness to go into operations within a short time. Colonel C. Grant is to have charge of it.

Shipments by the Ohio River Salt Company during the past week, amounted to something over 10,000 barrels.

The furnaces in the Kanawha Valley are also said to be all running.

Present appearances would indicate that there will be a fair demand for the article during the fall and winter, but the producing capacity of the furnaces of the country is so great that prices are yet, and probably always will be, very low.

The manufacturers in the Saginaw region have the advantage of those here, from the fact that they are at no expense for fuel. Their furnaces are all in connection with extensive saw mills, and they use for heating purposes the steam which has already been used to drive their engines.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., August 31, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE — OR + Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	14	10	−0	4	S. E.	Fair.
Cincinnati	8	7	−0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Davenport	3	11	+0	8	N. W.	Clear.
Keokuk	4	4	+0	1	N.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	7	9	−0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Louisville	5	11	+0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Memphis	13	6	−0	2	S.	Cloudy.
Nashville	2	7	−0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Omaha	6	5	+0	4	S.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	0	3	−0	5	S. W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	14	9	−0	3	E.	Fair.
St. Louis	13	2	−0	2	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	2	0	..	..	W.	Fair.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., August 31, 1876. River 7 inches and stationary. Weather fair; thermometer 81.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 31, 1876. River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather fair: thermometer 77 at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, PA., August 31, 1876. River 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear.

WHEELING, W. VA., August 30, 1876. River 2 feet 11 inches and falling. Departed—Mallie Ragon, Parkersburg; Frank Willard, Cincinnati. Arrived—Monitor No. 2 with Andes' pig iron barge.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

John Snowdon....Donaldson....Geneva.
Elizabeth....Boyd....Elizabeth.

Departed.

John Snowdon....Donaldson....Geneva.
Elizabeth....Boyd....Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Three inches by metal marks.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva....4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated three inches. The weather was very warm. We have a number of boats in port and freights are plenty. The boats, however, decline leaving at present.

THE snagboat E. A. Woodruff is at work at Raccoon.

THE steamer Exchange left Middleport for Cincinnati on Tuesday.

THE only arrival and departure on the Ohio was the Lily. She is engaged in the watermelon trade.

THE water in the Ohio is the lowest we have experienced for a long time. Until we have a rise, it would not be safe for a boat to attempt to reach a lower port. On the slackwater, boats continue to make regular trips.

THE steamer Emma Graham has taken the place of the Telegraph in the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH NIXON has been unwell for some time. We are glad to hear that he is steadily improving.

THE Salt Valley has been fitted up handsomely at Middleport, and will enter the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade.

CHEAP.—Freights were carried from New Orleans to Cincinnati for 10@12c per hundred. There's millions in that kind of steamboating.

NOTWITHSTANDING there were only three inches on the marks, the towboat Abe Hays was engaged in towing oil to the Connellsville depot.

LOCK NO. 4, on the Monongahela, was to close last night for repairs. The John Snowdon will leave here every evening at 4 P. M. and connect with the Geneva at that point.

THE packets continue to make regular trips on the slackwater leaving at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. For all necessary information call on Captain A. S. Carlisle on the wharfboat.

THE New Orleans *Times* advises the commander of the Scotia to pass through the jetties on his return, as there is fully twenty feet to be had there, and the lines don't shrink.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: We regret to learn of a painful accident to our esteemed young friend, Mr. Ed. Donnally, the son of Captain A. Donnally, and late clerk of the H S. Turner. He was crossing the railroad track near his father's farm, in the vicinity of Morrow, and had one of his feet run over by a passing train. He will not lose his foot, although several toes were cut off. His escape from instant death is miraculous. The cinders of a passing train blinded him, and he did not observe the approach of another train in his rear.

THE steamer John L. Rhoads left Cincinnati with the following for New Orleans: 500 tons, having the barge Luzerne in tow, and had a good trip of passengers. She had large engagements below, including 100 tons at Louisville, and large amounts of potatoes and other produce between Cincinnati and Louisville. Included in her cargo from Cincinnati were 500 barrels of whisky, 25 barrels of oil, 500 empty barrels, 1,000 rolls of bagging, 10 tierces of meat, 20 barrels of apples, 20 tons of iron, 1,500 boxes of bitters, 200 packages of furniture, and 1,000 boxes of candies. Pilots, Jos. Williams and Alex. Frazier.

From the Mountains

BISMARCK, August 16.—The Josephine arrived from the Yellowstone on the morning of the 13th. She reports the water very low from the mouth of the Yellowstone to the Rosebud. She left the Far West at Rosebud. The Josephine left for the Yellowstone on the 15th with 150 tons of supplies, thirty-one mules and two companies of the 1st Infantry, in command of General Whistler. The Nellie Peck will arrive from below to-day and leave for Cow Island to-morrow. She will clear up all Montana freight.

The Coulson Line of steamers are reported to have done a handsome business on the Upper Missouri the present season.

Boats report three feet nine inches of water from Yankton to Bismarck, and four feet from the latter point to Fort Buford.

Commodore S. B. Coulson has telegraphed to Bismarck for a couple of boats to come down to Yankton immediately and take on loads for above.

The steamer Benton arrived at Bismarck on the 12th from Benton, bringing down 230 tons of freight and a large list of passengers. Among her freight were 787 bales of robes, 129 bales of skins, 885 beef hides, 2,686 sacks of ore, 300 packages of sundries, 156 sacks of pemmican, 44 horses and seven wagons. She expected to leave for Benton again on the 20th.

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

J Woodwell & Co, 1 bx hdware; W P Townsend & Co, 21 kegs rivets, 2 casks do; T A Rowley, 1 car curbstone; Wm Buente, 1 do stone; J Benedict, 30 bags rags, 5 do paper; Lewis, O & P, 7 casks hinges; E Webster, 3 do e ware; Dilworth Bros, 1 bbl sugar; Graff, B & Co, 1 car limestone; P Goodell, 11 casks vinegar; J S Dilworth, 1 bbl meat; Haworth & D, 1 do do; J D McCaffrey, 153 sks oats; Keil & R, 175 bags oats, 304 do bran; C Hoeveler, 1 car bones; Walker, D & Co, 1 bbl pork; Haworth & D, 1 do vinegar; Lee & M, 2 bales yarn; Weir Bros, 1 car ice; W Ernshausen 9 baskets potatoes, 2 bags do; Bigham & Sullivan, 1 bbl eggs; J H Loh & Co, 2 bxs do; Head, Carson & Co, 2 pails butter; Wm Flaccus & Son, 1 bark mill; W E Schmartz & Co, 71 bdls leather; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 5 bbls vinegar; H J McCracken, 4 cases cheese; H Rueck & Co, 2 bxs cigars; P M Seibert & Co, 50 bbls flour; Dithridge & Co, 3 bxs chimneys; J B Canfield & Co, 100 bbls lime; W J Baughman, do; G W Gassman, 6 pumps, couplings, etc; Haworth & Dewhurst, 30 cases tobacco; R & W Jenkinson, 50 do; G A Kelley, 10 bxs chalk; Pgh Book & News Co, 3 do; The Howe Machine Co, 3 crates woodwork, 3 bxs do; G H Danler & Son, lot furniture; George Kim & Co, 1 car shingles; McBane & Aryer, 132 sks midlings; Head & McElroy, 2 bbls onions; J McCullough, 12 kegs; W W Martin, 1 bx canned goods; A Speer & Son, 6 landsides; T C Jenkins, 3 bxs cheese; W G Hoover, 1 case shoes; G H Dauler & Sons, 9 pkgs furniture; Whitmore, Wolff, Lane & Co, 4 bxs hinges; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 bbls flour; F Schild, 100 do; Rea, Hill & Co, 50 tcs hams; E H Myers & Co, 125 do; Roberts & Steele, 100 bbls flour; W C Voigt, 100 do; S Hare & Son, 173 bgs tim seed; Whitmore, W, L & Co, 3 cases butter; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 50 sks soap; G A Kelly & Co, 5 bbls alcohol; J S Dilworth & Co, 15 cases tobc; S Klinardlinger & Co, 10 bbls gins; P H Hamburger, 10 bbls spts; H Kea, Jr, 20 bgs tim seed; Harris & Ewing, 5 bbls alcohol; Dilworth Bros, 50 bxs soap.

ELEVATOR—Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 1 car wheat; D G Stewart, 1 do oats; E B Mahood, 1 do; M F Herron & Co, 1 do corn.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

King, B & Co, 1 car bridge iron; Lucy Furnace, 1 car a brick; S Leisy & Co, 1 car 1 beer; Paine, A & Co, 100 o bbls; Lucy Furnace, 2 cars f brick; D Wallace, 100 bbls flour; Whitmyer & Co, 1 car wheat; J J Patterson, 10 bbls apples; Head, C & Co, 12 do; Scobie, R & S, 5 cider mills; W W Sackett, 4 cask e ware; J S Dilworth & Co, 26 bbls oil; J Taggart, 25 bsks marketing; S Black, 25 do; J M Walker, 1 car s pipe; Arbuckles & Co, 14 bxs sunds; O H Bown, 29 bdls chairs; J H Loh & Co, 4 bbls eggs; Lewis, O & P, 329 bdls wire; F G Weis, lot furniture; J B Taylor, 7 bbls wire, 25 bdls do; J Woodwell, 2 do; Mitchell, S & Co, 5 bbls coal; Gallinger & Co, 27 do g ware; H Harrison, 22 bdls wood in shape; J Nester, 11 do; F Owens & Co, 50 bbls oil; B D Moore, 115 o bbls; P Duff & Son, 65 bags oats; Weisbrod & W, 6 tubs cheese; J Daub, 3 do; Voigt, M & Co, 8 bbls eggs; Wm Flaccus & Son, 2 do oil, W F Eichenlaub, 4 tables; Close & Schoeneck, 6 do; A Milliken & Co, 1 doz chairs; G H Dauler & Son, 4 do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St Louis Railroad.

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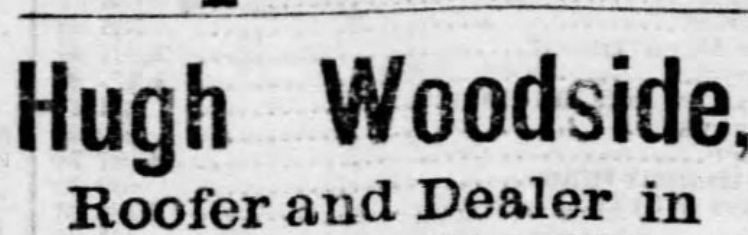

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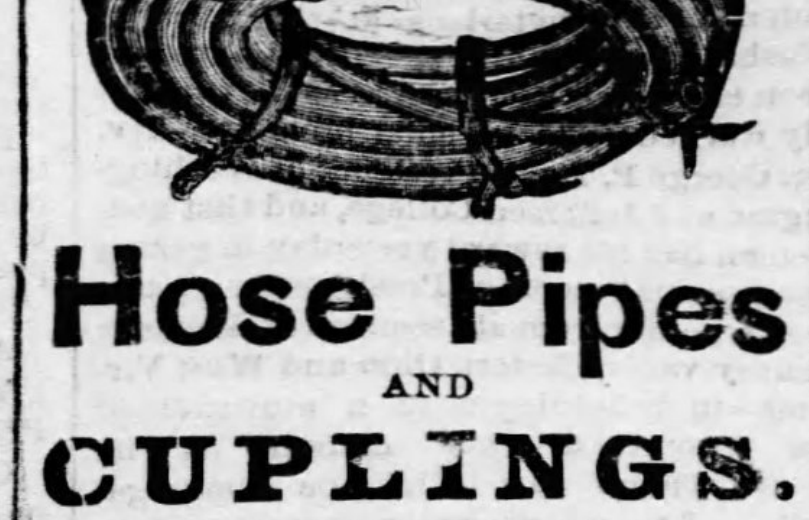

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Time.	Bar.	Th'r.	Hum	WIND. Dir.	WIND. Force.	Weath.
7 A. M.	29.920	65	89	S. E.	Light.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	29.817	90	53	S. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy
9 P. M.	29.871	77	81.5	S. W.	Light.	Cloudy

Mean barometer..29.870 | Highest thermom....90
Mean thermom... 77.2 | Lowest thermom....63

Pittsburgh Female College.

Fall term opens September 7th. Address Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Western University

Opens September 4th. Call from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., or address Chancellor Woods.

Alumni Association.

A meeting of the Alumni Association and the older pupils of the High School will be held in that institution at half-past seven this evening to take appropriate action with reference to the death of the late esteemed Professor Bancroft.

Shake the Dust Off Your Shoes, John.

This is how the Butler correspondent of the Parker City *Daily* emphasizes the eloquence and bungles the identity of John McKee:

> A man calling himself John McKee, from Pittsburgh, has been amusing our citizens for the last evening or so, by some of his notorious speeches. When he pitches into a man or sect he gives them goudy.

Duquesne Incline Plane.

There is every prospect that this much needed improvement will be completed at an early day, affording the residents of the lower hill district on the South Side a desirable outlet to the new Point bridge. There is no doubt that the enterprise will prove a paying investment. As some little stock has not yet been placed, parties desiring to invest should do so at once.

Obituary.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Margaret Powers, an old and highly esteemed resident of this county, who died at Fairview on Monday night. She was an upright member of the Presbyterian church, and in all the walks of life a model woman. She was the mother-in-law of John Megraw, Esq., Allegheny. The funeral is announced to take place this afternoon. The remains will be interred at Sharpsburg.

Allegheny Diocesan Council.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, of Allegheny, has selected the following clergymen to constitute his Council: Revs. J. Walsh, of Altoona, Blair county; E. J. Bush, of Loretto, Cambria county; Thomas Ryan, of Gallitzin, Cambria county; James Bradley, of Newry, Blair county; M. Carroll, of Allegheny City, and R. Phelan, of Allegheny City. The appointment of a Vicar General has not yet been announced.

Runaway in Allegheny.

William Richardson had his buggy demolished on Arsch street last evening, but escaped with his life almost miraculously. The pole of a wagon which was being driven toward Ohio street, struck the vehicle in which he was seated, upset the buggy, throwing him into the street, but clear of the racket. His horse ran away dragging the buggy which was almost totally demolished. The runaway animal was severely injured about the fetlock.

Boy Injured.

While a family named McDowell, *en route* from Fayette county to San Francisco, were taking supper last evening at Mr. Boyer's 604 Carson street, their little four year old son, Robby, went out of the kitchen door, and stepped in the dusk from a porch to the yard below, a distance of fifteen feet. He was taken up insensible, and a physician summoned, who pronounced the child's injuries rather serious.

Crushed to Death.

William Evans, a boy ten years old, whose parents reside on Spring alley, near the Sixteenth ward school house, came to his death in a shocking manner shortly after six o'clock last evening. As he was playing on Liberty avenue, near Twenty-third street, a one-horse wagon, driven by Peter Fisher, hauling a derrick fifty feet long, came suddenly upon him, and before he could escape, he tripped and fell under one of the front wheels. Before the vehicle could be stopped, the wheel had passed over his breast, crushing it in a shocking manner. Dr. Clark was called, but the little sufferer, after undergoing an agony of about one hour, expired. The driver of the wagon was arrested and incarcerated in the Seventeenth ward station house. An inquest will be held this morning.

Change of Schedule.

A new time table will go into effect on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on and after midnight of next Sunday. Following are the most marked changes:

The through express will leave at 8 A. M. instead of 7:45, and will run daily hereafter, and arrive at 6:23 P. M. instead of 7:15. The West Newton accommodation arrives at 8:23 A. M. instead of 8:30, and leaves as now. The Uniontown express leaves at 5:28 instead of 5:35 P. M. The through mail arrives at 8:18 P. M., instead of 7:40, and leaves at 8 instead of 7:45. An additional church train will leave McKeesport at 6:05, arriving at 7 P. M., and departing at 9:30. The through trains will arrive at Washington and Baltimore earlier by the new schedule than now.

Suspected Thieves Caged.

Shortly after midnight yesterday morning, a patrolman discovered that the hardware store of Messrs. England & Bindley, on Seventh avenue, had been entered and a quantity of knives and other property stolen. Roundsman Coulson, apprized of the robbery, started on the trail. About five o'clock in the morning he noticed four suspicious looking individuals prowling about Duquesne Way, near the Hand street bridge, and after a brief watch observed that they were inspecting some knives. With the assistance of Officer McCaffrey he secured three of the party; an hour later Lieutenant Cronin arrested an individual giving his name as Heidenstricker, in the act of taking some knives from beneath one of the flat stones in that vicinity, and still later Officer Tetley secured another operator at the same point. The quintette will have a hearing this morning.

VISIT TO THE NEW WATER WORKS.

The Condition of Affairs at the Pumping Works and Reservoir.

Upon invitation of Jacob H. Walters, Esq., (who assumed the task of finishing the Hiland avenue reservoir, upon the failure of C. Howard & Co.,) several members of the Water Committee and a number of others, visited the new water works, yesterday, upon a tour of inspection. The pumping works were first visited, and under the guidance of Mr. Lowry, the Mechanical Engineer, this part of the "mammoth concern" was inspected with much interest. The contractors for the boilers have their work well on, and will be ready to give steam long before the engine builders will have any use for it. The engines are going together very slowly—the progress made since our last visit, several months ago, being scarcely perceptible. The foundations for the stacks are ready for the superstructure, and there will be no delay here. The rising mains, so far as the contractor is concerned, are as far toward completion as the state of the finances permits; but the right of way has not yet been obtained—that is, the right to lay the pipes over the private property intervening between the pumping works and the reservoir. The City Councils, however, can obtain this object by a "short cut," if property holders are unreasonable in their demands. Instead of making bargains with the owners, or going into Court and condemning what ground they require, they can lay out a street over the ground proposed to be used for the rising mains and enter upon it at once.

The inspection of the Hiland avenue reservoir was the main purpose of the visit, and, after "climbing the hill" and "viewing the landscape o'er," the party walked around the rim of the immense basin—there being over eight acres of water surface in the two compartments—and gave the work a thorough superficial examination. The reservoir is complete with two exceptions: The stone coping is only partially laid; and the slopes are but partially sodded. The work seems to have been well done throughout. During a portion of last winter there were eight feet of water in the reservoir, and there has been more or less water in both compartments ever since, and the banks show no evidence of leakage or any other defect. This being the case the city authorities will no doubt take the work off the hands of the contractor in time, and give him a chance to settle up his water business.

The guests were hospitably entertained at "the office," a very good dinner having been prepared for them under the direction of Kinder Blair. There was not as large an attendance of members of the Water Committee as was desired, but those present expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Walters had fulfilled his part of the contract. City Engineer Dempster was present, and assisted in "doing the honors" to the guests.

After a pleasant drive down Hiland avenue, the visitors were landed at East Liberty station in time for the 2:20 train, and arrived at the Union depot before three o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN REUNION.

An Immense Gathering of Presbyterians at Washington, Pa.—A Delightful Picnic in Shirls' Grove—Ante-Prandial and Therefore Brief Speeches—The Banquet in the Woods—Nearly Eight Thousand Persons Participate.

It is no hazardous assertion to say that no greater or more interesting local event has ever marked the history of any religious denomination in this country than the reunion of Presbyterians at the town of Washington yesterday. The affair had been extensively advertised and admirably worked up by its chief promoter, Rev. Dr. George P. Hays, President of Washington and Jefferson College, and that gentleman had his reward yesterday in gazing upon several acres of Presbyterians, gathered together from all sections of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia—in beholding such a multitude of the people of his church as he never before saw in one congregation. As a spectator appropriately remarked, "The woods were full of Presbyterians." The people themselves were filled with wonder at the immense crowd, and the inquiry was frequently heard, "Where did they all come from?" Such a gathering of the adherents of Knox and Calvin was probably never dreamed of by those sturdy leaders. The number present was variously estimated at from 7,000 to 8,000, and to give an idea of the immensity of the multitude it may be stated that the grove in which the exercises were held comprises an area of about ten acres, and this grove was occupied to its utmost limits with the visitors and their spreads of delicious viands.

At 7:15 A. M. a special train of seven coaches, all crowded with passengers—not less than five hundred—left the Union Depot for the place of reunion. At ten o'clock another train departed from the city, bearing about two hundred more persons for the same destination. At Mansfield the number on these trains was largely augmented by excursionists from Columbus, Steubenville and other points along the Pan Handle route. Several trains well filled with people were also sent up from Wheeling, while visitors poured in from Fayette and Greene counties and from the surrounding country in every style of vehicle, their numbers aggregating several thousand.

THE EXERCISES IN THE GROVE.

In the beautiful grove of Mr. Harry Shirls, adjacent to the borough of Washington, the reunion took place. A stand for the speakers had been erected at a central point, together with a commodious array of seats for the people. At twelve o'clock the Washington Band, an excellent musical organization under the leadership of Mr. Alex. Rankin, took up a position near the stand and struck up a lively air, when the crowd, by a common impulse, gathered in that locality and were soon comfortably seated.

Dr. Hays called the assemblage to order and announced that the exercises would be opened with the singing of a hymn. The Allegheny Quartette Club, he said, had promised to be present, but had failed. Mr. C. C. Mellor, of Pittsburgh, was present, however, with one of the Mason & Hamlin organs, and with the assistance of the several thousand people present he thought they could furnish vocal music entirely suitable to the occasion. They would first attempt to sing something familiar to all—"Coronation"—and that grand old hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was rendered in good style.

THE ORGANIZATION.

At the conclusion of the singing Rev. Dr. Brownson, of Washington, arose and nominated Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of this city, for President, and he was elected by a unanimous vote. The President expressed his thanks in appropriate words, and after a few congratulatory remarks on the large attendance, the auspicious weather, etc., he said he would give way to other and abler speakers. A prayer was then offered up by Rev. Samuel Wilson, of Allegheny City.

The organization was completed by the following selections: Vice Presidents—Rev. Charles C. Beatty, D. D., L. L. D., of Steubenville, O.; Rev. Thomas H. Hanna and Rev. Dr. Allison, of Pittsburgh; Rev. William H. Lester, Hon. T. R. Hazzard, of Monongahela City; Hons. J. W. Brown and David Johnson. Secretaries—Reporters of the COMMERCIAL, *Dispatch* and *Gazette*.

"Come, thou fount of every blessing" was sung by the congregation, after which the President announced that several brief addresses would be made.

THE SPEAKING.

Rev. Dr. Stockton, of Cross Creek Church, was the first speaker introduced. He said he was the oldest minister and the oldest member of the Presbytery of Washington, and he felt like giving reminiscences of the early days of Presbyterianism in this section, but so much in that line had been published that little of interest was left to be gathered up. Revs. Joseph Smith and Thaddeus Dodge, two of the oldest ministers of the church in this part of the country, died before the speaker came to this field of labor, and he would therefore begin with Dr. McMillan, of Chartiers Church. He then proceeded to portray the character of that worthy old preacher, and recalled a number of incidents in his life illustrative of his greatness. Dr. McMillan, he said, was a man raised up to meet the wants of the time in which he lived. Dr. Matthew Brown was next referred to. In the speaker's early youth Dr. Brown was the President of Washington College and the pastor of Washington congregation. It was in his church that the speaker first sat down to the communion table, and under his Presidency of Washington College he commenced his collegiate course. The Doctor paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Brown's ability as a teacher and minister of the gospel. Rev. Joseph Patterson, of Raccoon church, Rev. Marquis, of Cross Creek, Dr. John Andrews, and other pioneer preachers were each in turn referred to, and interesting reminiscenses related of them, of which our limited space forbids a reproduction.

The next speaker was Rev. D. M. B. McLean, a United Presbyterian, who commenced with an apology for his poor abilities as a speaker, and followed up the apology with a decidedly brilliant address. He said he used to belong to the Old School Presbyterians, but he was now a United Presbyterian. He was like the New Hampshire man who went West, and who, upon an occasion, in referring to his New England home, said it was the best State in the Union—to emigrate from. He, the speaker, thought the Old School Presbyterian Church was a good church to come from. The old church of Scotland, however, was the mother of all branches of the Presbyterian Church of to-day. We all have received the same polity. Of course we recognize it now as of higher than Scottish origin, as we find its foundation in the New Testament. The speaker lauded the Constitution of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, which, it was said, Thomas Jefferson had before him as a model when he framed the famous document which gave us the liberties we to-day enjoy in this country. The doctrines of the old Scottish church were well worthy of the mutual endeavors of all Presbyterians to conserve and protect. They embrace a system that puts God on the Throne of Glory, and the sinner in the dust of humility. Rev. McLean next adverted to the Sabbath question. He was opposed to calling the day Sunday. At one time it was un-United Presbyterian and un-Reformed Presbyterian to call it Sunday, but in this Centennial year it was *unreunited* Presbyterian to so call it. The proper observance of the Sabbath, from the speaker's standpoint was next discussed. The reverend gentleman then adverted to the subject of the prospective union of all Presbyterians, and predicted that the day would come when they all would become *united* Presbyterians.

We have given but an imperfect sketch of Mr. McLean's remarks. They were of a very entertaining character and elicited frequent applause.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Jacobus, Hon. John Scott and Dr. Williams, all of which were full of interest, and we regret that lack of space will not permit us to print them.

The exercises closed with the singing of the doxology and the benediction, which was pronounced by the venerable Dr. Beatty.

The congregation then dispersed to various parts of the grove, where were tables laden with delicious edibles, when the wants of the inner man were liberally supplied.

After the repast the remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation, the occasion bringing together old friends who had not seen each other for many years. About five o'clock the trains on the Hempfield and the Chartiers Valley Railroad left the town carrying away the thousands of people they had brought there, and the grand Presbyterian reunion of this Centennial year passed into history.

Funeral of Professor Bancroft.

The funeral services of Professor Bancroft, yesterday, were attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased, many of them being former pupils and teachers, with whom a large part of Mr. Bancroft's life for years past has been spent, and who felt that in his death they had lost a true and noble friend. As we looked upon the sorrowing faces there, and thought of the vacant chair in the school room, we could not help reflecting that it would have gladdened many a weary hour of toil and study could the devoted teacher have known what a measure of love and respect he was each day winning for himself in the hearts of pupils and friends.

The services, conducted by Dr. Reid, assisted by Dr. Johnston and Mr. Horner were beautifully appropriate and impressive.

The High School choir sang, very sweetly, "O, Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," and "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," when the last look was taken, the casket was closed, and the last sad rites were over for a life that closed as calmly and beautifully as it had been lived.

This evening (Saturday) there will be a reunion of the pupils and friends of the late Professor Bancroft at the High School Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Third Day—Interesting Proceedings—Report of Election, etc.

The evening session of the second day (Wednesday), was largely attended. Vice President Burtt in the chair. The feature of the evening was a lecture by Doctor Taylor, on "European Education." The subject was of course handled in an able manner. The Doctor's forte is to amuse while he instructs, and he is a complete success in this style. His addresses are always entertaining, and at the same time instructive; and he is willing to talk on any subject.

Professor Harrison followed with an interesting lesson in geography, temperature being his topic. The lesson was illustrated by an excellent chart sketched for the purpose by Mr. Harrison. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

A. Burtt, A. M., in the chair.

The Institute was opened with prayer by Principal McClymonds.

C. C. Cochran then gave a lesson in Commercial Arithmetic, with examples and illustrations from the blackboard, showing some of the short methods and labor-saving expedients used by practical accountants.

Owing to the adjournment of the Institute in the afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Professor Bancroft, Mr. George J. Luckey's lecture on "Class Management" was postponed until the next stated meeting. "Directors' Day" was also interfered with on account of the change. We hope, however, as far as possible, that the directors will make it their business to attend all of the sessions of our Institutes and participate in the discussion of such educational topics as may be brought up.

Thomas J. Douglass, Esq., Chairman of Election Committee, reported as follows: For Vice Presidents, A. Burtt, 113 votes, and H. I. Gourley, Esq., 76 votes; having received the highest number of votes they were elected.

The following Executive Committee was elected: C. C. Cochran, 87 votes; J. P. Andrews, 83 votes, and James L. Harrison, 54 votes.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates was elected as follows: J. P. Andrews, 119 votes; A. Burtt, 104 votes; J. M. Logan, 71 votes; Miss Ralston, 74 votes, and Miss Sue B. Nicholls, 54 votes.

Chairman Burtt announced that the old Executive Committee would complete the work of the past year, and the new committee organize and arrange the business for the first stated meeting.

On motion of Prof. Thomas J. Douglass, the Chair appointed the following Auditing Committee, to report at the next meeting: McClymonds, Fisher and Mr. Samuel Andrews.

Principal Eaton presented the following:

Resolved, That the publication of the *Educational Voice* be continued, and that the Executive Committee be instructed to make arrangements accordingly; and that a tax, not exceeding two mills, be assessed for its support.

There appeared to be no opposition to the resolution, which was passed by a unanimous standing vote.

Superintendent Luckey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be instructed to procure a suitable place, at moderate cost, for the purpose of establishing a Reading Room and Museum for the city of Pittsburgh—cost not to exceed fifty dollars a year rent.

Mr. Harrison amended by adding four others, to be appointed by the chair, to act with the Executive Committee, said committee to report at the next meeting for action.

This was further amended, that two of the four be ladies.

The amendments were passed, but there was considerable opposition to the resolution. The drift of the remarks favored the idea advanced by Dr. Taylor, of having all of the teachers become members of the Mercantile Library, already established. The resolution was finally passed, and the committee further instructed to also make inquiry of the Mercantile Library Committee, upon what special terms, if any, the members of the Institute would be admitted as a body.

The following is the committee: C. C. Cochran, George J. Luckey, Professor Jones, Miss Kyle and Miss Mattie Graham.

Doctor Taylor then addressed the teachers, earnestly advocating the benefits to be derived from a membership, and concluded with another resolution to make it doubly sure, as follows:

Resolved, That we recommend the teachers of Pittsburgh and vicinity become members of the Mercantile Library Association, for intellectual and social culture.

The resolution was unanimously voted.

The following resolution signed "Directhor" was handed the Secretary to be read:

Resolved, That the school directors of the city should, in the election of teachers, give the preference to those who manifest an interest in their work by attendance at institutes and other educational meetings.

This created quite a lively discussion, the speakers *pro.* and *con.* being about equally divided.

Mr. Nicholson, member of the Central Board, and Messrs. Burtt, Luckey and Cochrane supported the resolution, while Messrs. Gourley, Ford and Fulton opposed. It was claimed by the opponents that a very large majority of our teachers attended our Institutes regularly, and that the resolution would reflect upon them and create a false impression on the public mind. The advocates of the motion, acknowledged that the teachers of Pittsburgh attended their educational meetings better than any other part of the State, and perhaps as well as any in the United States, and claimed that there was no danger of creating a false impression in this regard. There are a few teachers among our number who do not attend our meetings, and the resolution applies to the delinquents—a score, perhaps, of our teachers.

After some sharp personal encounters, which had better have been omitted, the resolution passed on a small vote.

Prof. Luckey made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Charles A. Kehew, Esq., Financial Secretary; Miss Ralston, Treasurer; Miss Kelly, Enrolling Secretary; C. C. Cochran, Recording Secretary, and J. P. Andrews Assistant Secretary; also, in accordance with a resolution of the State Teachers' Association, the following delegates were appoined to represent Pittsburgh at the State Association to be held in Erie next July: Messrs. Luckey, Burtt, Fisher, Gourley, and Miss Ralston.

After a few more personal encounters and a little "gag law," which had better have been omitted the Institute adjourned to meet at Odd Fellows Hall in the evening.

COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Wills Probated and Letters of Administration Granted During August.

The following business was transacted in the office of County Register Gray during the month of August just closed:

WILLS PROBATED.

Decedents.	Executors.
Ellen Carothers	Wm. McCandless, James Carothers.
John Park	James Simpson, Wm. Huchinson.
Sarah McConnell	A. E. Alford, Joseph Scott.
Cath. Reed	John F. Edmundson.
Nancy Richey	James Richey.
Hannah Peterson	Joseph Mikheil, John Robinson.
Jonathan Hulton	Martha Hulton.
Hugh McElroy	Samuel McElroy and John McElroy.
John Maits, Sr.	Elizabeth Maits and John Maits.
Bernard Souler	Antony Souler.
Jacob Behringer	Sophia Lemmer.
John Lambie	Samuel G. Brown.
Charles Koehler	Rosina Koehler.
Jacob Swogger	Nancy Swogger, Henry Swogger.
John Baum	Charlotte Baum.
M. A. Cunningham	M. E. Cunningham.
Elizabeth J. Taylor	R. R. Calhoun.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Deceased.	Adm'rs.	Bond.
M. A. Thompson	A. Thompson	$ 500 00
Eliza J. Taylor	Edward Taylor	10,000 00
B. Weinkauf	P. Weinkauf	4,000 00
Mary A. Dolan	John G. Dolan	400 00
Henry Benz	Mary Benz	1,000 00
Mat. Laughlin	W. A. McIntosh	8,000 00
John C. Ridgway	Cath. Ridgway	1,200 00
Balt. Jenny, Sr.	Balt. Jenny, Jr.	12,000 00
James E. Botomly	Dr. J. D. Schooley	100 00
George Bailey	Wm. M. Bailey	600 00
Eliz. Kavanaugh	Jas. P. White	4,000 00
Alex. McFarland	M. E. McFarland	500 00
Patrick Farnan	Alice Farnan	500 00
R. D. Beatty	Alex. Dempster	10,000 00
Theodore Meiers	John Helbling	3,000 00
August Pflum	Michael Eng	400 00
John Cable	Edward Cable	400 00
Cath. McGondle	Mich McGraun	400 00
John Jones	Thos. C. Davis	4,000 00
Mary Fountain	M'cy Fountain	300 00
William Logan	Wm. McMillan	300 00
Charles Gerber	Wm. Beilstein	800 00
Jane Marlatt	W. W. Marlatt	30,000 00
John Thomas	H. J. Zinkard	100 00

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge Ketcham.

John Billheimer, of Westmoreland county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Marchand.

Ayres Lynch, bankrupt, of Fayette county; order made rescinding the order confirming the sale of certain real estate to Charles Lynch, and directing the assignee to resell the same at cost of said Charles T. Lynch.

John Beilheimer, debtor, Greensburg. Petitions and schedules presented and the matter referred to Register Marchand, fixing the 1st prox. for adjudication. Said application opposed by A. M. Fulton, Esq. Also, petition for injunction and motion thereon argued, after which a further hearing on the same was fixed for the 15th prox. Meantime restraining Jesse M. Fox from performing the acts sought to be enjoined.

Louder & Steeley, bankrupts, of Blair county. Report of Alex. Robb, special commissioner, of the sale of certain property, presented and confirmed *nisi*.

J. B. Robinson, bankrupt, Armstrong county. Assignee's report of sale of personal property presented and confirmed *nisi*.

D. J. Goldenburg, *et al.*, vs. Julius Blumenthal, debtor, of Altoona. Order to show cause, granted. Returnable on the 7th prox.

Wettach, Couch & Co., debtors, Allegheny. Motion to dissolve injunction against John H. Haines. Argued and decision of Court reserved.

Proceedings Discontinued.

In the United States Attorney's office yesterday, proceedings against thirty barrels spirits were discontinued. The whisky was seized as the property of Hoffman & Co., at Butler, and was purchased in bond by Mr. James Littell of this city.

SCOOPED AGAIN.

The Alleghenies Undergo a Waterloo Defeat at the Hands of the Louisvilles—Score 20 to 0.

The good fortune of the Alleghenies in the match on Wednesday utterly deserted them yesterday, and they had to take a most merciless defeat at the hands of the Louisvilles who showed a much heavier batting game than in Tuesday's playing. The home nine have this much to say in extenuation that McKelvey's pitching was very much weakened by a lame shoulder, and the visitors punished him most fearfully as a total of 20 base-hits, 4 of which were double-basers, and one a three-base-hit. Still the Alleghenies let down very much in their play as is shown by a score of eleven errors and four base-hits. The game was evidently against them from the start. They could not hit Devlin at all and their play in the field was sluggish and discouraged. The Louisvilles, on the other hand, showed great strength, making only three errors, one being a base on called balls and another a passed ball. The following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisvilles	1	3	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	—12
Alleghenies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

A game came off Wednesday afternoon at Connellsville between the employees of both ends of the Pittsburgh division, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The Pittsburgh nine was known as the J. B. Cavens and the Connellsville nine as the E. K. Hyndmans. The game lasted all afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Hyndman team by a score of 33 to 38 runs.

It is announced that the game between the lawyers and reporters will come off on Saturday afternoon next, on the Hazelwood grounds. Those who wish to attend will leave the city on the 3:15 train and disembark at Grove station.

LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans of the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, was held last evening in the Ann street school house. H. F. Dannals, Esq., was called to the chair and Mr. Samuel Fawcett chosen Secretary. It was resolved to organize what shall be called the Sixth ward Veteran Republican Club. Fifty voters enrolled their names. After further business of a routine character the club adjourned to meet next Wednesday when marching officers will be elected. This promises to be a spirited organization.

SEVENTEENTH WARD CLUB.

A special meeting of the Seventeenth Ward Marching Club will be held this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Second Lieutenant. The Committee on Uniforms will also make a report. All members are requested to be on hand.

A meeting of the Committee on Meetings and Speakers will be held at headquarters corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Friday, September 1, 1876, at 2 P. M.

The officers of the Hayes and Wheeler marching clubs are called to meet at Republican headquarters to-morrow (Saturday), at 4 P. M., to arrange for the grand parade on Friday evening, September 8.

THE TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

At an adjourned meeting of the Twenty-first ward Republican Club, held on Wednesday evening last at the Lincoln School House, the following sub-committees were appointed:

Finance—James Littell, Chairman; Jared M. Brush, Edward Smith, Mathew Edwards, W. J. Lafferty, Thomas M. Armstrong, Samuel Chadwick, Peter Dick, John H. Jones, Dr. M. Dupuy, A. M. Kepple, Samuel Holmes, Finley Torrens, F. A. Gillett, O. H. Allerton, Dr. Vandevoort, B. L. Fahnestock, Julius Voetter, George W. Bittner, John S. Miller, Samuel Sidebottom, Theo. Stoneroad, Thomas W. Lindsay, Jacob Hartman.

Vigilance—First District—Robert Gumbert, Chairman. Thomas W. Lindsay, W. D. Holt, George Finley, John G. Young, Joseph W. Thorn, John Gettys, H. H. Huber, A. Goewey, W. J. Bender, A. H. Edwards, J. L. Robertson, Theo. Weiss, Wm. Sprague, Thomas Wilson, Jr., John Neff, Peter Dick, A. M. Keppel, James McCutcheon, Dan. Bohaman, W. J. Powell, Harry Mosely, Jerry Jones, Mathew Denholm, C. B. Bostwick, Thomas Brown, J. C. Mathews, John Walker, Thomas Scott, J. M. Denholm, Fred. Lee, Joseph Salsbery, James Ives, John McKnabe.

Second district—Wm. Doak (Chairman), Bryson Ross, Samuel Chadwick, Martin Fix, Edward Sprague, Edward O. Anderson, Jacob Hartman, Wm. Ralston.

Third district—Samuel Perry (Chairman), William Beckett, Benj. Miller, C. Moore, Rinaldo L. King, Samuel Sidebottom, Moses Hickenbottom, Wm. Stevenson, B. L. Fahnestock, Dr. M. Depuy, Dr. Vandervoort, George Hederick, Dr. Marshall, Charles Depuy, Fred. Hollinger, Jas. C. Cooper, H. J. Gross, C. Owens.

Meetings and speakers—J. B. Flack (Chairman), Fred. Luty, Wm. Stevenson, Samuel Chadwick, John J. Wilson, W. F. Aull, George Bradley.

Registration and naturalization—Richard Thompson (Chairman), Max Conrad, Wm. Sprague, Conrad Leigner, C. D. Hess, John Neff, Wm. Doak, Samuel James, Wm. Murdock, J. O. McMinn, James C. Cooper, Henry Ammon, John W. Clark, Nicholas Robb, John Shannon, J. C. Christy.

Marching club—W. F. Aull (Chairman), Charles Kehew, Thomas W. Lindsay, Robert Gumbert, John T. Wilson, James Littell, George Bradley, Samuel Perry, George Hedwick, J. C. Cooper, J. A. Woodwell.

Music—Thos. W. Lindsay, (Chairman), William Sprague, John T. Wilson, T. M. Armstrong, C. C. Bacon, William Beckett, Dr. Marshall, James Reymer, W. W. Wattles, George Swartz, John Shannon.

Expenditures—James Littell, Robert Gumbert, William Doak, Samuel Perry, I. B. Flack, Richard Thompson, Thomas W. Lindsay, W. F. Aull.

The young men of the ward are invited to meet the Committee on Marching Club at the Lincoln School House on next Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to effect an organization and elect officers for the same. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Kehew, Littell and Gumbert, was appointed to confer with similar committees from the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, and Wilkins township, to adopt a similar uniform, and effect a battalion organization. The roll of the ward club was then signed by a large number of voters. There will be one, if not two, marching clubs of colored citizens from this district, who will soon be ready for active operations.

THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The Third ward, Allegheny, Union Marching Club (Hayes and Wheeler) will meet next Monday evening in the rear of No. 47 Esplanade street, for the purpose of enrolling new members.

FOURTH WARD, ALLEGHENY, REPUBLICAN PIONEER CLUB.

Another large meeting of the Republicans of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, was held last evening in the Columbia boat house, with H. H. Byram in the chair. The object was announced to be to organize another marching club for the ward, to be known as the Fourth Ward Hayes and Wheeler Pioneer corps. The rolls being opened seventy-eight names were affixed, and the following officers were elected: Captain, Richard Brown; First Lieutenant, John W. Tompkins; Second Lieutenant, William Kitchin.

A resolution was passed indorsing the Hayes, Wheeler and Bayne resolutions adopted by the Republican club of the ward, to which organization the Pioneer Corps is to be attached, and declaring that it marched under the banner of the straight Republican ticket. The uniform adopted was dark pants, white woolen shirt with sailor collar, red belt and white hat. A committee, consisting of James Maxwell, R. W. Blow, J. B. Jones, John C. Hetzel and William Kitcher, was appointed on uniform, and the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

ALLEGHENY VETERANS.

The second meeting of the Allegheny Veteran organization will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Republican Club this evening at the seven o'clock. The roll now numbers eighty members, comprised of men who stood by their country in the hour of need. Possibly no movement effected so much good or created half the enthusiasm, as did the resident committee of 1872. Many of this old committee are active workers in this club, and they hope and expect every old soldier and sailor to go forward and tender support to the organization.

WEST END MARCHING BATTALION.

The Thirty-second ward (Mt. Washington) Hayes and Wheeler marching club has organized by the election of the following officers; Captain, Merritt W. Batchelor; First Lieutenant, Thomas Shannon; Second Lieutenant, William Roland. All of these officers are old soldiers, and will drill the club thoroughly. Meetings for drilling are held three times per week. Clubs from the South Side wards, below the Smithfield street bridge, and the adjoining boroughs, will organize a battalion, to be known as the West End Battalion. It is thought that the battalion will embrace about one thousand five hundred men.

SEWICKLEY COLORED REPUBLICANS.

The second Republican club of Sewickley has just been organized. It comprises already sixty-five members, under President Warfield.

BOYS IN BLUE.

The adjourned meeting of the Boys in Blue will be held at Wilson's Hall, Allegheny Diamond, to morrow (Saturday) evening. Over 100 names have been enrolled, and there is every prospect that the coming meeting will largely augment this number. The Boys in Blue intend turning out in the grand parade on Friday evening, September 8th.

The Grand Central Club, of Allegheny, turned out last evening under the command of Captain W. C. Cook with 50 torch bearers, making a fine display.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

The Aiken combination will open the preliminary season at the Opera House next Monday evening. The box-office will be open for the sale of seats to-morrow morning at eight o'clock. "The Molly Maguires" is a good sensational play, and the variety accompaniment is of the best class.

Academy of Music.

Carncross & Dixey are having their old-style luck—full houses, and people are perfectly satisfied with their performances. The only thing to be said is, secure your seats in advance. They are on sale at Hale's, 103 Smithfield street.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

First Day—Interesting Exercises at Castle Shannon—Programme for To-day.

The first day's services of the gathering of Sunday School workers, at the Castle Shannon Camp Grounds, was a decided success and more than excelled the expectations of its most sanguine friends.

The singing of the Tennesseeans contributed largely to the entertainment and profit of those in attendance, and the addresses were unusually practical and profitable.

At the opening the audience were greatly disappointed to learn that Rev. Alexander Clark, who was announced to deliver the opening address, had taken suddenly ill and was therefore unable to be present, but in his absence Mr. Arhur Murray, of the First Methodist Church, was called upon and delivered an admirable address.

Rev. T. H. Colhouer then conducted a conversation on "Our difficulties and how to overcome them," in which T. F. Scott, J. H. Baldwin and Rev. S. C. Faris took part, this proving a very practical and valuable exercise.

In the afternoon Mrs. T. J. Gillespie conducted a Normal class on "Primary Teaching," developing the following points:

First. Know thoroughly yourself what you attempt to teach to others.

Second. Teach a *pure* theology. Children can understand the truths of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ.

Third. Teach plainly; don't soar above the children's heads.

Fourth. Don't make the mistake by supposing that in order to do this you must descend to mere baby talk. The most difficult truth can be brought down to the comprehension of the smallest scholar.

Fifth. Review thoroughly.

Numerous questions on different phases of Sunday school work were then asked and rapidly and satisfactorily answered by the leader.

Following, the Rev. W. B. Watkins, D.D., of McKeesport M. E. church, gave a most admirable lecture on child culture, and Rev. R. W. Pearson, D.D., delivered a very fine address on the preparatory work of the Sunday school teachers. These two addresses were both very able and eloquent and no synopsis would do them justice. We trust an effort will be made to have them put into permanent form for the benefit of those who were not able to be present.

A normal class conducted by J. H. Baldwin, Esq., on "How to study a lesson," was the next exercise and developed the following points:

First. Use the best commentaries you can find. Here as elsewhere the best is the cheapest.

Second. Begin early in the week.

Third. Use a good reference Bible.

Fourth. After you have compared Scripture with Scripture, then use other helps—commentaries, dictionaries, &c., &c.

Fifth. Ask what lesson does the spirit intend to teach.

Sixth. Select illustrations carefully.

J. D. Carlisle, Esq., followed with the following points:

Study prayerfully—Get help of Holy Spirit.

Promptly—Begin early.

Patiently—Don't be discouraged.

Perseveringly—Keep at it all week.

Practically—Adapt to scholars' needs.

Revs. Wrightnour and Watkins and T. J. Gillespie also took part in this discussion.

In the evening J. P. Orr, Esq., conducted a praise service for thirty minutes. Rev. Alexander Wheeler, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, delivered an address on "The demand for greater activity in Christian work," which was replete with good thoughts, and Rev. S. C. Faris gave a stereopticon exhibition, to the delight of the audience.

To-day Rev. J. S. Wrightnour is to conduct a normal class, Revs. Frazier, Beatty, Prof. Wilson, G. H. Humphries and others are to deliver addresses. A service of song at 7:15 will be conducted by J. Frank Robinson Esq., and at the close of the evening services another stereopticon exhibition will be given.

We earnestly advise all who want to spend a profitable and pleasant time to be present, and we anticipate a largely increased attendance to-day.

PITTSBURGH FINANCES.

August Report of the City Controller.

City Controller, R. M. Snodgrass, Esq., makes the following report of the city finances, showing the receipts, expenditures and balance, for the month ending September 1st inst.:

RECEIPTS.

Diamond markets	$ 7,014 53
Fifth ward market	10 90
Fifth avenue market	162 95
South Side market	523 08
Street engineering	64 64
City weigh scales	111 68
Monongahela wharf	903 00
Allegheny wharf	200 00
South Side wharf	115 00
Interest—bank balances	233 08
Building inspection	80 00
City gauging	447 28
Weighing coal—private scales	16 50
City tax, 1876	237,430 24
Water works interest tax, 1876	98,934 50
Fire tax, 1876	65,294 42
Sinking fund tax, 1876	59,334 92
Old city special, 1876	22,268 35
Lawrenceville special	2,956 03
Ormsby special, 1876	491 88
East Birmingham special, 1876	5,371 96
St. Clair special, 1876	334 90
Birmingham special, 1896	1,269 87
Allentown special, 1876	27 45
Mt. Washington special, 1876	399 66
Temperanceville special, 1876	3,084 87
Business tax, 1876	73,179 88
Water tax, 1876	87,292 18
Streets, grading and paving	16 18
Aldermen's fines	35 00
Vehicle licenses	76 00
Water works	300 08
Mayor's office, Hon. W. C. McCarthy	2,164 45
Street and sewer improvement fund under 50 per cent. ord	2,728 40
Rents	25 00
Refunded account (broken lamp)	1 00
Total	$672,906 86

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	$ 22,023 33
Salaries	4,349 30
Printing	343 02
Fire department	11,043 56
Police	16,693 15
Water works	6,710 03
Streets	9,672 75
Diamond markets	1,178 73
Monongahela wharf	257 93
Allegheny wharf	61 67
Weigh scales	70 00
Contingent fund	55 42
Board of Health	2,000 00
City property	1,538 88
Finance fund	2,177 49
City Hall furnishing, cleaning and repairs	370 00
Roads	1,742 12
Surveys	675 50
Water extension	798 00
Lawrenceville sinking fund	6,433 32
South Side wharf	63 13
Equalization	375 00
Bonds retired, municipal	1,448 90
Streets and sewers, under 50 per cent. ordinance	2,289 76
Borough bonds retired:	
East Birmingham	590 00
St. Clair	1,379 69
Birmingham	760 34
Allentown	210 88
Temperanceville	4,509 87
Outstanding warrants paid	274,735 65
Total	$374,552 43
Balance in Treasury, Aug. 1, 1876	$311,531 09
Receipts for August, 1876	672,906 86
Total	$984,437 95
Disbursements in August, 1876	374,552 43
Balance in Treasury Aug. 31, 1876	$609,885 52

ALLEGHENY FINANCES.

Report of the City Controller for the Month of August.

We have received from City Controller James Browne, Esq., the following official statement of the receipts and expenditures by the city of Allegheny during the month of August just closed:

RECEIPTS.

City taxes, &c	$39,390 75
Markets	2,699 49
Diamond scales	119 61
Second ward scales	231 43
Fourth ward scales	14 57
Wharves and landings	215 83
Inspector of wood and bark	367 51
Fines and forfeitures	417 50
Delinquent taxes	8,895 13
Regulation of lots	150 00
Ground rents	91 12
Sanitary	25 00
Sundry sources	100 00
Interest on unexpended balances	145 90
Grading and paving	236 60
Sewer construction	720 24
Opening and widening streets	1,153 70
Street permits	66 00
Sale of ferrules	67 60
Water rents, per metre	105 88
Poor fund No. 1	85 09
Poor fund No. 2	19,794 09
U. S. P. O. Department rent	400 00
Construction of board walks	43 85

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$ 3,036 61
Interest	555 00
Fire Department	3,942 92
Streets	4,474 81
Wharves and landings	244 42
Surveys	140 00
Police	4,027 78
Contingent fund	660 80
Water Works	2,489 63
Gas	445 63
Interest on wharf bonds	332 50
City property	1,053 58
Grading and paving streets	568 65
Sewer construction	348 19
Sanitary	253 00
Park Commissioners	2,188 67
Interest on sewer bonds	35 00
Special assessment for opening and widening streets	1,908 33
Interest on park bonds	70 00
Sewer fund No. 2	61 15
Poor fund No. 1	10,091 50
Poor fund No. 2	20,209 00
Receipts per month of August	$75,545 16
Balance in treasury August 1st	76,934 18
Total	$152,479 34
Disbursements for the month of August	$57,128 17
Balance on hand September 1st	95,351 17

Yesterday's Ascension.

Professor Gilbert, owing to the heavy weather, was obliged to go it alone last evening. He ascended to the height of nearly two miles, and so rapidly that, as he says, the hair lay flat on his head. He crossed and recrossed the Allegheny twice, and landed safely on the farm of Joseph Weichel, between Rors and Claremont stations, on the West Penn Railroad. The farmer and his sons entertained him most hospitably, and the Professor subsequently, on invitation, joined the basket picnic party of the Claremont Literary and Libra Club, which was being held in Moyes' Grove, close to the place of descent. He had taken several pigeons and a little puppy, intending to drop the latter attached to a parachute, but the pitiable fright of the canine plead so powerfully with him that he kept it safe in the basket until he landed, when he presented it to farmer Weichel.

AUGUST FATALITIES.

Twenty-four Coroner's Inquests.

During the month of August just closed Coroner McCallin held twenty-four inquests as follows:

August 1—Peter Reutz, died at the Union Depot, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

August 2—Lydia Brown, accidentally drowned in the Ohio, near Riter's Steel Works.

August 3—Michael Gulavin, run over and killed by car No. 51, on the Citizens' Passenger railway.

August 2—Anthony Galliher, killed in John D. Negley's coal bank, by falling slate.

August 4—Charles Malone, run over by an ice wagon, and died in consequence.

August 7—Frederick Amhold, died of consumption.

August 5—Morris O'Connor, drowned in the Allegheny.

August 6 and 7—James Jack, killed on the Fort Wayne road, near Emsworth station.

August 8—George W. Kelsey, died in jail in an epileptic fit.

August 10—Frederick Hazelbarr, thrown from and run over by a wagon in Lower St. Clair township.

August 11—D. W. Evans, committed suicide by drowning in the Monongahela.

August 13 and 14—Thomas George, killed by an express train near Saltsburg.

August 14—David Miller, run over and killed by a train at Elrod's station on the Baltimore and Ohio road.

August 15—Morgan Wood, drowned in the Ohio river, Moon township.

August 15 and 16—Samuel B. Kinney, died of heart disease in Bollman & Garrison's foundry, Twenty-ninth ward.

August 16.—John McKenna died of congestion of the brain brought on by excessive heat.

August 17.—James Hunter drowned in the Monongahela river near the new gas works.

August 17.—Thomas Feelley drowned in the Monongahela near Pennsylvania Forge.

August 18.—Tobias Kuhn crushed between two coal cars at Camp Hill Coal Works, Scott township.

August 18.—Mary Sullivan run over and killed in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, by a wagon.

August 20.—James West drowned while bathing in the Monongahela opposite Saltsburg.

August 22.—Wm. Woodward committed suicide by cutting his throat.

August 22.—Henry Bishop killed by the bursting of a fly-wheel in Shoenberger's mill.

August 24.—Cora M. Mabins accidentally smothered in bed.

The Exposition.

The attendance at the Exposition yesterday was the largest since its opening, and the interest manifested considerably greater. The balloon ascensions—captive and free—prove quite attractive, and what with the grand display inside the various departments the spectator gets amply repaid for his visit.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THERE are 628 prisoners in the Western Penitentiary.

EARLY Sunday morning the planet Saturn will be occulted by the moon.

DR. KERR, of the *United Presbyterian*, with Mrs. Kerr, left for the Centennial yesterday.

IT is stated that the Atlas Works will soon start again, under the auspices of Mr. T. N. Miller.

THE Great Western Band has been engaged to furnish the music for the Canonsburg fair.

F. M. MAGEE, Esq., arrived home yesterday after a five weeks' delightful sojourn at Saratoga.

SEVERAL ecclesiastical students of St. Michael's Seminary will shortly be ordained by Bishop Tuigg.

GEORGE HOPKINS was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Shore, charged with larceny by George Bosley.

A. S. BATCHELOR, Local Steamboat Inspector of the port of Pittsburgh, is dangerously ill of congestion of the brain.

THE new building of the Hope Engine Company, in the First ward, Allegheny, will shortly be ready for the roof work.

LIEUTENANTS WILBERT and Baker and Patrolman Poor have been dismissed from the South Side police force by Mayor McCarthy.

THE Council of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, advertise in the COMMERCIAL to-day for the sale of $20,000 of bonds for water works purposes.

FRED. ELI, of 98 Green street, Allegheny, who attempted suicide on Wednesday night, was jailed by Acting Mayor Neillie yesterday forty-eight hours.

MAYOR MCCARTHY yesterday relieved Alderman Shaffer, of the South Side Deputy Mayoralty, with a view of having that district under his immediate supervision.

THE insane man, W. Kappahan, reported yesterday as having been confined in the Allegheny lockup, has been turned over to the Pittsburgh Guardians of the Poor.

A PAINTER named Beckwith, employed on Carrol street, Allegheny fell from a ladder yesterday morning and sustained a severe but not dangerous contusion of the head.

LYDIA DANGERFIELD yesterday charged her husband William Dangerfield before Alderman Edgar of Allegheny, with assault and battery. William was committed for a hearing.

CATHARINE HOWE made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging John Maloney with keeping a disorderly house. Maloney was arrested and in default of bail committed for a hearing.

YOUNG GRAY, stated in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, as having been thrown from a car platform on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near Hulton, and probably fatally injured, was reported yesterday to be growing worse.

CLERK W. T. LINDSEY, of the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Canton, Ohio, announcing that his sister, the wife of Dr. T. H. Phillips, of that place, was at the point of death from consumption.

MR. THOMAS BARNES, the veteran safe manufacturer, who some time since started to recruit his health at Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Virginia, has returned greatly improved. He not only increased in weight during his absence, but finds his general health excellent.

IT now appears that the "slight fire" in the East End on Wednesday morning was of more consequence than at first reported. The burned building contained patent excavators, owned by Samuel McPherson, Esq., and the loss will be $6,000. The insurance amounts to $4,000.

REV. GEORGE S. GRACE formerly of the Cathedral, has been transferred from Freeport, Armstrong county, to St. Joseph's, Sharpsburg, Allegheny county. Rev. J. Treacy had been assigned to the latter place, but Bishop Tuigg for some inexplicable reason revoked the permission granted.

THE Pittsburgh Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in session at Altoona, has elected the following officers: President, Rev. S. Laird, of Pittsburgh; English Secretary, Rev. J. Q. Waters; German Secretary, Rev. John Muehlhauser; Missionary President, Rev. S. K. Melhorn; Treasurer, Wm. B. Weyman, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

MR. WILLIAM CORE, a citizen of the South Side, belongs to a long-lived family. His father's oldest brother, Christian Core, was born August 25th, 1789, the family numbering fifteen brothers and sisters. The four oldest and the youngest one are now dead. They were natives of West Virginia. Mr. Core's father was the seventh son in the family.

THE charge against Peyton Washington of outraging the person of Marica McGuire (both colored), was heard before 'Squire Smith yesterday morning and dismissed. By the prosecutrix' own evidence she was shown to have been equally criminal. She has entered a charge against the defendant for fornication. In default of bail defendant was again committed.

REV. H. O. GIBBONS, of Pittsburgh, who received a call to the Presbyterian church at Bridgeville, Pa., and alss to the First church, of Annapolis, Md., has accepted the latter and left last night for that place. He enters upon his charge on Monday next. Some seventy or eighty United States cadets are members of the congregation over which he has been called as pastor.

SUPERINTENDENT CORDIER, of the Workhouse, states that of the large number of tramps who have been sent up to Claremont within the past fortnight and whose time have expired, only five agreed to remain and work for a recompense. They preferred roaming about, stealing rides and leading the life of outcasts rather than make from $1 50 to $2 50 per day.

THE Fort Wayne Railroad Company intend discharging to-day all except two of the policemen employed to keep persons from jumping on and off moving trains. There are seven altogether. The practice of stealing free rides has been so generally abandoned since the indiscriminate arrests made, that the company deem there is no further use for watchmen at every crossing.

CONSTABLE BARKER has entered a charge of larceny against Alfred Riddle, of Snaler township, before Alderman Smith, alleging that he conveyed from his premises a lot of corn, oats, tomatoes, cabbage, &c., upon which distraint had been made by virtue of a landlord's warrant to complainant, directed as an officer of the law, under the hand and seal of Mary McConnolly, owner of the property. A warrant was issued.

THE Keystone Bridge Company has taken contracts for the following iron bridges on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Road: Guadaloupe river, one span 258 feet, two spans 158 feet, one span 128 feet; Ciblo river, two spans 158 feet, two spans 88 feet; Salado river, two spans 128 feet, two spans 88 feet; Tio Geronimo, one span 128 feet; Tongo creek, one span 88 feet; Dietz creek, one span 88 feet. All to be completed this year. These will be the first iron railway bridges in Texas.

A FEW days ago, the Coroner wrote to the Coroner of Westmoreland county, for information regarding the disappearance of Andrew Denna, who is supposed to have been the man killed on the railroad near Latrobe recently, and whose wife has been left in this city, in a helpless condition. The remains have been identified as those of the missing man, and his goods, including the pension papers which his wife was so anxious to procure, have been received by Coroner McCallin. The Secretary of the City Poor Board is endeavoring to get the Philadelphia authorities to see to the transportation of the wife to that city, where she belongs.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather Report for August, 1876.

Sergeant Mitchell, of the United States Signal Service, furnishes the following meteorological summary for the past month:

DATE.	Daily mean barometer.	Daily mean temperature.	Daily mean humidity.	Prevail'g dir'n of wind.	Daily rainfall.
August 1	30.033	73.2	61.3	E.	.00
August 2	30.127	67.2	75.7	E.	.07
August 3	30.071	77.2	66.3	S.	.00
August 4	30.024	81.0	61.8	S. E.	.00
August 5	30.019	82.2	62.3	S.	.00
August 6	30.131	83.0	61.8	W.	.00
August 7	30.103	75.0	79.7	S. W.	.04
August 8	30.069	74.0	67.0	N. W.	.00
August 9	30.042	73.7	69.3	S.	.00
August 10	30.031	77.5	66.7	N.	.00
August 11	30.098	76.2	70.0	S.	.10
August 12	30.085	72.6	86.7	S.	.19
August 13	30.037	76.7	71.0	E.	1.81
August 14	29.931	77.7	64.2	S. E.	.00
August 15	29.875	78.1	69.0	W.	.03
August 16	29.976	76.7	69.3	N. W.	.00
August 17	29.950	73.5	76.5	N.	.00
August 18	29.775	77.2	68.0	S.	.00
August 19	29.752	77.2	66.7	S. W.	.02
August 20	30.040	69.2	58.8	N.	.00
August 21	30.119	64.5	53.8	N.	.00
August 22	30.021	70.5	60.0	N. E.	.00
August 23	30.028	67.5	71.2	E.	.07
August 24	30.036	74.7	79.8	S. E.	.07
August 25	29.935	77.2	70.5	S. W.	.39
August 26	30.037	68.2	63.3	N. W.	.00
August 27	30.126	63.7	62.7	N. W.	.00
August 28	30.100	64.8	63.7	N. E.	.00
August 29	30.029	69.5	69.3	N. W.	.00
August 30	29.965	67.0	77.5	S.	.02
August 31	29.870	77.2	74.5	S. W.	.00
Means	30.016	73.7	68.3	N. W.	2.72

GENERAL ITEMS.—Highest barometer, 30.227 on the 21st at 7 A. M. Lowest barometer, 29.631 on the 19th at 4:23 P. M. Range, 0.596. Highest temperature, 96° 5' on the 5th. Lowest temperature, 49° on the 28th. Range, 47° 5'. Prevailing direction of wind, northwest. Greatest velocity of wind, 20 miles per hour, at 2 P. M. on the 30th. Total number of miles traveled, 3,251. Rainfall, 2.72 inches. Number of clear days, 3. Number of cloudy days, 6. Number of days on which rain fell, 14. Number of fair days, 8. Comparative temperatures—1873, mean 72°; 1874, mean 70° 4'; 1875, mean 69° 8'. Comparative precipitation—1873, 5.19 inches; 1874, 1.98 inches; 1875, 2.19 inches.

The County Court House.

The September term of the courts opens on Monday next. In the meantime the several rooms and offices are undergoing a thorough renovation. For about a month of summer vacation workmen and women have been scrubbing plastering, kalsomining, painting and carpeting. From the dome to the cellar there has been a general cleaning up and readjustment of fixtures and furniture. The Criminal Court room especially has undergone an entire change in its appearance. The old gloomy frescoing has been washed off and the walls papered and painted in bright and cheerful colors. One of the most substantial and needed improvements is the wooden wainscoating that has been put up along the base of the walls in the rotunda, vestibules and stairways. This will do away with the perpetual annoyance caused by the crumbling of the plaster from that part of the walls. The new Commissioners' office is a gem of neatness and comfort. The library is being removed to the old Commissioners' office on the second floor, and a dumb waiter will be put up from the Judges' room, so that books may be readily obtained for reference. The room at present occupied by the library will be fitted up as an Orphans' Court room.

GRAND OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY GOODS.

A Magnificent Display at the Wholesale Warerooms of Messrs J. D. Bernd & Co. The Opening Day a Magnificent Success

Messrs. J. D. Bernd & Co., the extensive, and well known wholesale millinery goods dealers, held, according to previous announcement by advertisement, their first Fall opening yesterday. Throughout the entire day the large and capacious warerooms were thronged by buyers of this class of goods, and from the numerous expressions of delight at the almost bewildering display of beauty spread out for inspection, the fact was apparent that this house has secured many very happy selections which cannot fail to please buyers. In fact this opening may be considered an *event* in the local trade of Pittsburgh. The unprecedented rise in the price of silk and silk goods has stimulated the demand for all millinery articles, and the prospects for further large advances in prices is immediate, hence an increased interest has been developed in this direction, as was demonstrated at the opening yesterday. The great variety of goods shown by this house is excellent and very beautiful, and in many respects surpasses anything shown at past openings. From among a large assortment of pattern hats, just arrived from Paris, it is difficult to discriminate as to which is par excellence; and then there is shown a magnificent selection of that necessary appendage to female adornment, "the love of a bonnet," which, for beauty in style and finish, cannot fail to fascinate the heart of every female who set their eyes on them. The display of feathers, plumes, wings, flowers and fruits is large and varied and very beautiful, in fact, many of the specimens so closely imitate nature that the most experienced eyes are liable to be deceived. There is such a profuse display of gaily colored ribbons, silks, velvets, laces, &c., that one, on passing through the expansive aisles in this department, could almost imagine that we had a section of the Centennial Exhibition transferred to Pittsburgh.

This house has been established for fourteen years in our midst, and during that period it has now a reputation for honor and fair dealing second to no other house in the country, and its numerous patrons will bear us out when we say that the members composing this firm are obliging, attentive and honorable gentlemen.

Until within a few years past the trade of this house was confined almost exclusively to Pittsburgh and vicinity, but by the persistent energy which characterizes this establishment, they have kept fully abreast with the times, and extended their borders until now their customers can be recorded by the score, and come from all sections of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and Western Virginia, within a radius of from one hundred and fifty, to two hundred miles. Out-of-town buyers will do well to make a note of the present opening, and if possible, pay an early visit of inspection, as we feel satisfied that the patterns now on exhibition at this establishment will fully repay for time and trouble. Remember, Messrs. J. D. Bernd & Co. continue business at the old stand, corner Fifth avenue and Market street, entrance on Fifth avenue.

Persons Visiting New York

in connection with a trip to the Centennial, cannot find a better place to stop than at the Grand Hotel, of Broadway and Thirty-first street. This hotel is conducted on the European plan—is strictly first class, conveniently located, and altogether a most desirable home for the tourist or visitor.

Monongahela Valley Camp Meeting,

At Patterson's Grove, opposite Saltsburg Station, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Pittsburgh division. The managers of the above camp meeting have concluded to extend the meeting until Monday, September 4th. Trains to and from camp every hour. On Sunday, September 3d, trains will leave Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, city time: 7:45, 9:05, 10:30 A. M., 12:45, 2:00, 5:00, 6:45, 8:00 P. M. Return—leave Saltsburg at 7:35, 9:05, 9:15 A. M., 12:30, 2:10, 5:10, 7:10, 10:15 P. M. By this route passengers are provided with first-class coaches, thereby avoiding the smoke and dust by riding in open cars on other routes. Excursion tickets forty cents.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the Anchor line steamer Sidonian, at Glasgow; Dutch line steamer P. Ealand, at Vlessingen.

Imperial Wine Vinegar.

The attention of dealers and consumers is directed to the advertisement of the original and only genuine E. & M. Bollman's Imperial Wine Vinegar. This brand of vinegar is not unknown to the trade of Pittsburgh, it having been sold in this city for years, and has a reputation for superiorty over many brands now in the market. It will be noticed also that Mr. Bollman has associated with him in his business, his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Wieland, of St. Louis, Missouri, and hereafter the business will be continued, in all its branches, under the name of Bollman & Wieland. See advertisement.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EXCURSIONS TO THE Monongahela Valley Camp Ground.

Excursion trains Sunday, September 3d, over the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway for the Monongahela Valley Camp Grounds, leave Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Try street, at 9:20 A. M. and 12:40 P. M.; leave South Pittsburgh, near Brownsville road, at 4:04 and 5:50 P. M.; arrive at 3:23, 5:40 and 10:30 P. M. Trains stop within two hundred feet of the camp grounds. Round trip tickets 40 cents.

Centennial Visitors

desiring first-class accommodations at moderate rates should stop at the Bingham House, corner Eleventh and Market streets, Philadelphia. Terms, $3 50 per day. One week or longer, $3 per day. Curtis Davis. proprietor.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $5,167,547 46.
Ins. Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
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WILLIAM L. JONES, 84 Fourth Ave.

GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS,
FIREARMS
AND
AMMUNITION,
Of every description, at lower prices than ever be fore offered in this market. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Price Lists free.
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285 LIBERTY STREET.

EXPOSITION NOW OPEN!
Floral Hall and Art Gallery Complete.
25 Cents Admission till September 1.
Poultry Show, week beginning Septembr 4; Fruit Display, week beginning September 11; Dog Show, week beginning September 18.
Mount Union College Collection of Stuffed Animals—Rare Display.
RARE GATHERING OF EXHIBITS.
Music by Great Western Band. Special Features from time to time. Dining Room on Restaurant Plan. Blair's Ice Cream and Cakes in Dining Room.
ALL IS NOW READY.

PITTSBURGH
Hot Air Furnace!
ABSOLUTELY CLEAN, DURABLE, ECONOMICAL; ADAPTED FOR BITUMINOUS SLACK OR COKE; INDORSED BY
EDWARD M. BUTZ, Architect;
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JAMES LEITCH, Builder;
J. C. PATTERSON, Builder;
JAMES B. CHAMBERS, Builder;
JAMES GILLELNAD, Builder, and others.
MANUFACTURED BY
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FAIRBANKS'
Standard Scales,
OF ALL KINDS.
BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
Also, Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Improved Money Drawers, &c.
SCALES REPAIRED PROMPTLY.
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LOSSES BY FIRE.

SANDUSKY, O., August 31.—The origin of the fire at Kelley's Island, Wednesday night, is unknown. Loss over $55,000; no insurance.

Dispatches from the North and East report serious fires in the woods, and much destruction of property. In some sections the long drought has parched the grasses, and farmers feed grain to the cattle.

A heavy four-wire cable has been successfully laid across the Strait of Canso, giving the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Anglo-Cable Company three cables at that crossing.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Cotton.

CHARLESTON, August 31.—Market quiet; middling 10¾@10⅞c. Mobile—Middling 11c. Galveston—Middling 10c. Savannah—Middling 10⅝c.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

OIL CITY, PA., August 31.—River 1½ inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

EVANSVILLE, August 31.—Weather cloudy till and since noon; now clear and hot; mercury 76 to 85; wind variable south and west. River falling with 7 feet large on gauge. Up—Arkansas Belle, Maggie Smith, Dick Johnson and Cherokee. Down—Evansville and Grey Eagle. Business light.

NASHVILLE, August 31.—River falling with 25 inches on shoals. Arrived—Ollie Carney, Paducah; Eddyville, Cairo. Departed—Celina, Cairo.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Weather warm and clear. Arrived—Cons. Millar and Glasgow, Cincinnati; Eureka, Madison. Departed—Eureka Madison; Glasgow, Evansville; Miller, Memphis. River rising, with 5 feet 6 inches in canal.

MEMPHIS, August 31.—River fell 3 inches; now stands 13 feet. Arrived—Parker, Cincinnati. Departed—Scudder, last night, for St. Louis.

CAIRO, August 31.—No arrivals or departures. River 14 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather clear; mercury 84.

VICKSBURG, August 31.—Weather warm and fair. Up—Mauoe. River stationary; now stands at 21 feet.

LITTLE ROCK, August 31.—Weather hot and dry. River rising; 5 feet 6 inches in channel.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Arrived—War Eagle and Johnson, Keokuk; Mary Miller, Cincinnati; Joe Kinney, Kansas City; Mary Boyd, Peoria; Grand Lake, New Orleans. Departed—War Eagle and Johnson, Keokuk; Mary Boyd, Peoria; Whale and barges, Pittsburgh; Ste. Genevieve, Vicksburg. The river has fallen 3 inches. Weather cloudy and hot.

Pier, Dannals & Co.,
Brewers, CORNER FORBES & STEVENSON STREETS, PITTSBURGH, offer for sale the
Best Cream Ale and Porter
AT THE
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED.
Bottled Ale and Porter a Specialty

Amusement Advertising Rates

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head of "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	$1 00	1 Square 7 times	$4 60
1 Square 2 times	1 50	1 Square 8 times	5 30
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 20
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Square 10 times	6 60
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Square 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Square 12 times	8 00

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
JOHN L. CARNCROSS..................Manager.
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE STARS OF THE WORLD,
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels.
A CHANGE OF BILL. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY,
as the Company positively opens in Philadelphia on Monday evening.
MATINEE PRICES, 25 and 50 cents. Secured Seats, 75 cents.
SEATS SECURED at Hale's Music Store.
EVENING—Open at 7, Begin at 8. PRICES, 25, 50, 75 cents and $1.

Tivoli Garden!
THE FASHIONABLE RESORT.
OPEN DAY AND EVENING.
92 FIFTH AVENUE.

Merchants' Club,
(NEW SALOON,)
113 Fifth Ave., above Smithfield St.
The finest Imported and Domestic Wines, Ales and Liquors, of all kinds, in bottles and on draught, constantly kept on hand. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars.
H. VIERHELLER, Sup't.

EXCURSIONS.

Allegheny Valley Camp Ground.
EXCURSION TICKETS ONLY 75 CENTS.
On and after Sunday, August 20, the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to the Allegheny Valley Camp Grounds, good until September 5. All passenger trains stop at the grounds.
DAVID McCARGO,
General Superintendent.
J. MORTON HALL,
General Passenger and Freight Agent.

GERMANIA
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Statement of Condition of the Com'py.
JANUARY 1ST, 1876.

Cash Capital	$ 500,000 00
Reserve for Re-Insurance	515,853 37
Reserve for Losses under adjustment	78,138 07
Net Surplus	616,159 88
	$1,710,151 32

INVESTMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 171,826 51
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate	715,700 00
United States Bonds (market value)	589,275 00
Bonds of the City of New York and Brooklyn, (market value)	47,845 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	6,500 00
Loans, secured by Collaterals	35,462 48
Real Estate	50 487 34
Interest and Rents Accrued, January 1st, 1876	19,604 46
Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	70,049 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Home Office	3,410 13
	$1,710,151 32

JOHN D. BIGGERT, Agent,
Tuf Office, 61 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
GO TO THE
Bon Ton Meat and Vegetable Market,
where you can buy the best Roast Beef and Tenderloin Steak for 18c per lb. Good Roast Beef and Steak 12½c per lb. Boiling Beef, 6 cents per lb. Chuck Roast, from 8 to 10 cents. Hams and Breakfast Bacon, 15c. Lard, 15c. Veal, Lamb, Pork and Mutton, 10 to 15c per lb.
GEORGE BEILSTEIN,
AND 177 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.

R. M. Leonard,
LUMBER MERCHANT,
173 Penn. Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

USE SAWYER'S BARBER SOAP.

AUCTION SALES.

BY WM. FRANK & SONS.
AUCTION!
BY WM. FRANK & SONS,
WHOLESALE AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
(To the Trade Only.)
Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Clothing and Hats, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 10 A. M. Terms, 60 day.
Merchants will consult their own interests by examining our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF
REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned, Assignee of John Haines, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on
Tuesday, September 5, 1876, at 10 O'clock, A. M.,
that desirable farm situated in North Strabane township, Washington county, Pa., containing 169¼ acres, more or less. The improvements consist of
A Large Two-Story Brick House,
containing 9 rooms, A LARGE FRAME BARN, and other outbuildings. The location is a very desirable one, it being on the Washington and Canonsburg road, 5½ miles from Washington and 1½ miles from Canonsburg, in a good neighborhood, near Churches, Schools, &c. The land is in an excellent state of cultivation and fences in good repair. As a FRUIT FARM it is unexcelled by any in the county, there being 300 Apple, 700 Peach and 250 Quince Trees; also a large number of Pear and Plum Trees, all in bearing condition, besides many varieties of Berries, Grapes and other small fruits. The whole tract is underlaid with a VEIN OF EXCELLENT COAL. Persons desirous of a first-class home or a profitable investment will do well to examine this property or call on the undersigned for further information. Terms made known on day of sale.
J. H. HERRIOTT, Assignee,
Canonsburg, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE.
Visitors to the Exhibition in want of VISITING OR BUSINESS CARDS, FINE STATIONERY, RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, ETC., can obtain them of
MASON & CO.,
at Exposition Grounds, and
1202 CHESTNUT STREET.
STORE OPEN IN THE EVENING.

SEELEY'S HARD RUBBER TRUSSES.

COMFORT, SAFETY, RELIEF, AND CURE FOR RUPTURE.
Made in every desirable pattern,—light, cool, cleanly, free from all sour, rusty, chafing, or padding unpleasantness,—used in bathing. Always reliable. Avoid imitations. Genuine stamped "I. B. Seeley." Estab'ts, 1347 Chest. St., Phila., and 683 Br'dy, New York, (opp. Grand Central Hotel.) Correct adjustment. Experienced Lady attendance.
MWF

WILLIAM HEATON,
(Late John Thornley's.)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES,
India Rubber and Gutta Percha Goods,
503 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., August 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until SEPTEMBER 7, proximo, inclusive, for the delivery of 20,000 bushels, more or less, of good merchantable Lump Coal, for the use of the county. Said coal to be delivered on the pavement at the Court House, in such quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

CARPETS.

Carpets!
FULL STOCK.
Reduced Prices.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
29 Fifth Avenue.

CARPETS.
CENTENNIAL 1876. SPRING.
There are three reasons why everybody should buy from
McFarland, Collins and Co
1st.—Our Salesroom being on second floor, our expenses are less than any other house of the same class.
2d.—We buy everything from manufacturers, so that our customers have but one profit to pay.
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THE LOWEST PRICES
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Manufacturers and Dealers in
Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c.
GREEN SHADE CLOTH A SPECIALTY.
Also, Agents for the BOSTON BELTING CO.'S RUBBER BELTING HOSE, STEAM PACKING, &c.
Dealers in LEATHER BELTING, LACE, LEATHER AND RUBBER GOODS GENERALLY.
PAINTING, GRAINING and GLAZING.
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Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
99 WATER STREET.

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Made Perfectly Water Tight with one coat of Gray's Elastic Roofing Paint. 84 DIAMOND STREET.
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